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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** roger.ridenour@us.army.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Ridenour  
address: 2705 Dagan Cir NPAK AK 99705  
488 8481

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

We pray for you and your family often.

I'm sorry to take up some of your time but I need to let you know what I'm thinking.

I am an Alaska resident and I think you should go ahead to your son's graduation when you need to. I'm sorry you have to deal with other short-sighted, small-minded, Alaskans who have such poor people skills. I remember nearly 20 years ago when my wife and daughter came to my basic training grad. I was very proud to stand in formation and be known from then on as a defender of America just like my dad, uncles, and grandfathers before me.

Our country owes a great debt to all its active and veteran military members. Being in the military makes one more than just a citizen but a protector of the ideals as well as all the citizens.

I know being a good christian means I must show the love of Christ to all but at times it is necessary to consider family equal to everyone else and not just personal. Would this politician have appreciated you attending her sons' grad from basic training? I think so!

I assume since wanting to join the infantry Track went to Benning for basic. Enjoy Ga. My youngest son Thomas was born near Atlanta while I was serving at Ft. McPherson in 1992.

Have fun on your trip. Georgia's pretty confortable this time of year.

Praying for you all,

Roger, Jill, Katie, Daniel, Jeremy and Thomas

North Pole

[roger.ridenour@us.army.mil](mailto:roger.ridenour@us.army.mil)

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**From:** Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thank you for your stand on the CON issue for Alaska  
Governor Palin:

Thank you for your eloquent and principled "State of the State" address yesterday. Your love of Alaska and its people was quite evident. CON repeal will decrease medical costs and increase access for all Alaskans. We are strongly in support of repeal and your administration.

Sincerely,

Larry Stinson, Elizabeth Stinson, James Stinson, Sarah Stinson, and Matthew Stinson

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:05 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** NEA

Ugh- guilt trip on NEA meeting. Yes, I'll go do their Saturday event, a quicky, hopefully. But we'll have to find a legitimate Piper/Willow reason to travel Friday night - Sunday from Juneau to Anchorage. Is this possible?

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**From:** Katie Mangelsdorf [katiem@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Prax; Ernest (LAA)  
**Cc:** Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Shier; Patrick J (DOA); Miller; Freda L (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Barb Boldrin; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rep. John Harris; Dyson; Fred (LAA)  
**Subject:** Re: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Good morning, Ernest,

I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond to you inquiry. Sadly, our mom passed away on January 7. She will now be joining the ranks of those State of Alaska retirees who have moved on without receiving the financial support they had paid into for years to cover their long term care costs in their homes. My heart aches that so much time has had and still has to be spent on trying to get the insurance coverage from the State that they paid for and rightly deserve!

Thankfully, Maxim has finally, after untold hours and hours of phone calls with the State, Premera, Premera/Long Term Care Group, and with Maxim and the collection agency folks, has received full coverage for their care for both Mom and Dad. We are most grateful.

However, there is still the matter of 49 days ( \$3,675 ) for Mom that has not been paid for Mom's care with Comfort Keepers. The beginning of the 90 day deductible was to have begun on December 15, 2006, as per letter dated Dec. 26, 2006, and after which payment should have begun but did not.

I would like to fax to you the letters we have finally received and the Ded. 26 letter. Would you please send me your fax number.

Thank you for following this issue for my parents!! It is nice to know there are two listening ears in Juneau. Please thank Sen. Therriault for me. Rep. Fairclough's office is also listening.

Have a good day.

Katie Mangelsdorf  
746-3234

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**From:** Ernest Prax  
**To:** Katie Mangelsdorf  
**Cc:** Heather Brakes  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Katie,

I am just checking in to see if you have received the letter from Retirement and Benefits. If you are willing, please email it to me or if it is a hard copy, fax it to our Juneau office to my attention at 465-3884.

Thank you for keeping Sen. Therriault's office in the loop.

Ernest Prax  
Staff to Sen. Therriault  
488-0857

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**From:** Katie Mangelsdorf [katiem@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:04 PM

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**To:** Ernest Prax  
**Subject:** Re: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Dear Ernst,

Thank you very much for tracking all of this. My greatest hope is to resolve this for our parents AND ultimately help fix this broken system we have for our elders who want to use their Long Term Care policy to stay in their own homes. I know few have pursued their issues as far as we have. Many have just given up. But we can't give up. There is a solution, but I think we will have to think outside the box, if you will, to find the answer. I think it will take a great deal of courage and vision on the part of the State to implement something that will really benefit our retirees and I am most grateful that Sen. Therriault and his office staff seem to be showing these qualities.

I have not received that letter as yet. Perhaps they put it in the mail. In any case, when I get it I will send you a copy. Do you have a fax, if it comes by mail?

Thank you again.

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**From:** Ernest Prax  
**To:** Katie Mangelsdorf  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 5:29 PM  
**Subject:** Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Katie,

I understand that Freda and Pat have sent the letter to you as promised. Would you be willing to send Sen. Therriault a copy? Can it be sent via email? I am receiving the correspondence between all of you, so we are still following your situation.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: check out the KTUU poll

The old-timer quote was Adrian Lane.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 17:48:18 2008  
**Subject:** Re: check out the KTUU poll

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:16:20

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: check out the KTUU poll

Nice ktuu spot!! Love that last line re: lyda v palin. Beautiful!

Nice "high road" quote to A D N also.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 17:06:01 2008  
**Subject:** check out the KTUU poll

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:35 PM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Cc:** M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Kris Perry  
**Subject:** Re: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:34:09  
**To:** "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** PAC-West/Alaska Funding

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:31 PM  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** alaskahill@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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Web mail from: Ms. Debbie Hill  
address: 8010 Wilcox Anchorage AK 99502  
907-345-0916

MESSAGE:

Thank you for a great state of the state speech yesterday. I'm proud of your commitment to Alaska and what it takes to make changes. I'm also proud of your request to make your speech earlier in order to catch a plane to your son's graduation from boot camp. Not only are you a good govenor you are a great mother as well.

Keep up the good work.

God bless,

Debbie Hill

alaskahill@gci.net

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**From:** Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max\_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvsmith.ipboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 16th, 2008

Dear All:

An ACE charter delivered to Nikolski five drums of #1 heating oil, five drums of #2 marine diesel, and one drum of hydraulic fluid, with support from APIA, APICDA, Delta Western and the Nikolski IRA Council. This delivery will ensure heat, electricity, and heavy equipment for the runway for two to three days.

The Magone Marine vessel, the Redeemer, will take on up to 25,000 gallons of emergency fuel this evening, intending to set off for Nikolski. ETA could be as early as tomorrow afternoon. This emergency amount of fuel will keep Nikolski in heat and power until long-term plans to avoid this situation can be instituted.

A new update will follow upon new information. Thank you for your attention and interest and please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff  
Cell 250-9686  
PH (907) 222-4286

karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:46 PM  
**To:** johnabauman@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Bauman  
address: 104 Timber Hollow Ct Chapel Hill NC 27514

**MESSAGE:**

Hoping you will consider endorsing Rep. Ron Paul for President!

All the best,

John Bauman

johnabauman@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: follow-up to your msg

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:58:28

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: follow-up to your msg

Governor,

I don't want to read anything into these e-mails - realizing that the true intent of a message can be lost sometimes. Is this a criticism of how I handled the recent situation with the House/Senate? If so, I'm willing to listen to what you think I might have done wrong. If that's not the case, disregard this e-mail. Hope the travels are going well. Don't sweat the minor criticisms of the speech last night. The average Joe could actually understand it and appreciated it. Some legislators feel the need to be negative - that doesn't change - apparently.

Russ

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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To:"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:00:29

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: follow-up to your msg

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:59 AM

To: 'Quinn, Steve'

Subject: follow-up to your msg

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**Subject:** Fw: Recap

Fyi from yesterday.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 15 14:09:49 2008  
**Subject:** Recap

Could we set up a re-cap after today on communication flow and getting accurate message out? I think its good to say that we've pulled some good lessons out of the last few days. Very important that Anchorage and Juneau be working together on setting the record straight. Communication is key, and we have a lot of tools available to utilize.

15-30min should be sufficient.

Thank you.

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**Cc:** "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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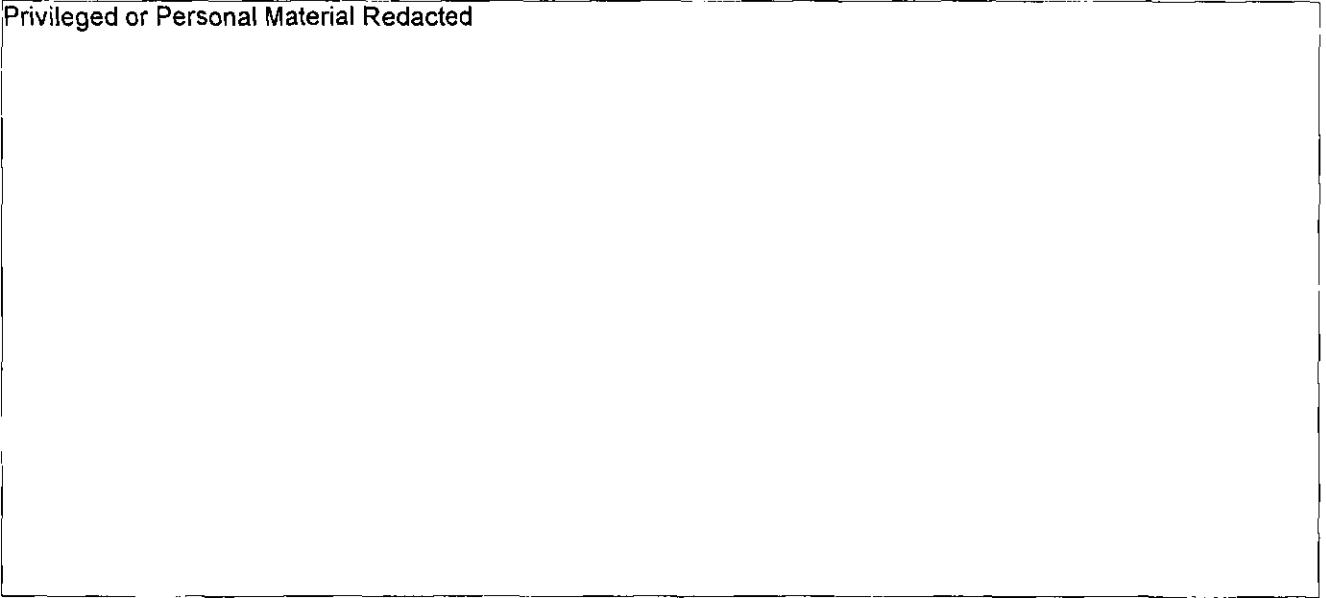
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**Subject:** Re: follow-up to your msg

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Have a great day and thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:00:29

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** prax@acsalaska.net  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Philip Prax  
address: 998 Trianon Dr Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-322-6930

MESSAGE:

Hello,

Once gain you are right on the mark!!

Your letter to the editor in the ADN on Sunday the 13th about earmarks and the fact that they are dwindling is to the point. I was thinking last week, when the budget surplus was being talked about, that if the legislature gets its way the surplus will be gone before we see it if nothing changes.

I applaud your response in stating that we'll ask for something when its needed. If we continue down this track and set a good example as you suggest, maybe other states will follow.

With the national debt being \$9.2 Trillion dollars and growing at the rate of \$1.47 billion per day, some one must start the trend against spending like a drunken sailor. Each citizen's share of this debt is \$30,260.81 and it grows at the rate of about \$4.90/day.

When Lisa Murkowski brags that she brought \$6 back to the State of AK for each \$1 in Federal taxes that we paid I think she ought to be held accountable for it. If you and I spend money in this manner by writing checks until we run out of checks instead of balancing our checkbook, we are held criminally liable.

Please, for the sake of all send your message to Lisa and Uncles Ted & Don that we can no longer afford their spending habits.

Keep up the good work !

You most definitely have my support.

Sincerely,

Philip Prax

prax@acsalaska.net

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Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht  
address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850  
541-963-8161

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

As a former 30-year resident of the state of Alaska, and as a current honorable United States Army veteran, I want to be the first of many to offer my sincere congratulations on the successful graduation of your son, Private Track Palin, from his United States Army basic combat training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

I am sure the entire Palin family is extremely proud of your son's first important achievement as a soldier in the United States Army. I know that Private Track Palin has accomplished a very challenging and wonderful journey from private citizen to that of an official United States Army soldier.

After graduating from his basic combat training, Private Palin will now face his second challenging step in the United States Army by accomplishing his Advanced Individual Training (AIT). AIT will soon prepare your son for his Military Occupation Specialty and his future career as a soldier in the United States Army.

I have every confidence that Private Palin will perform his duties as a soldier with sincere dedication, heart, loyalty and selfless-service and with the ultimate warrior spirit that is embolden in every honorable soldier currently serving in the United States Army today.

Along with my congratulations for your son's success in the United States Army, I would also like to offer my sincere congratulations on the success of your 2008 State of the State Address, which I had the opportunity to read on your official Alaska state governor website at <http://gov.state.ak.us>.

After reading your State of the State Address, I would like to sincerely commend you for both your excellent leadership and your unwavering dedication to excellence in both addressing and assisting the state government needs of Alaska's citizens.

Your visionary leadership, combined with your sincere concerns for the overall health and welfare of both the state of Alaska and its citizens is both extremely honorable and commendable.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity and say that your positive leadership and excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska in 2007 has greatly assisted in providing me with a basic role model foundation in my professional life that I greatly admired with the utmost respect.

The basic role model foundation, that I have seen from your excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska, has provide me with a unique set of professional and highly ethical guidelines that I have used to assist me with developing the start of my own successful self-employment business as an Adventure Digital Photographer in La Grande, Oregon.

Some important examples of what I have seen as the basis of your positive leadership and excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska include the following:

1. Your willingness to always continually do what is ethically and morally right for the greater good of Alaska and its citizens.
2. Your unswerving dedication to the truth and to be honest with both news media journalists and the people of Alaska concerning any questions or problems concerning the state of Alaska or the Palin administration.
3. Your honorable dedication to your family and especially the honorable success of your son and his professional accomplishments as a new soldier in the United States Army.
4. Your extremely positive outlook for the future of Alaska and its people while never faltering in continually addressing the concerns of those Alaskans who call upon the state of Alaska for both emergency assistance and general daily assistance.

I would like to sincerely thank you for not only providing positive and excellent leadership as governor of Alaska, but for also providing to other American citizens, such as myself, a basic role model foundation in which to always strive for excellence in leadership, moral ethics, honesty and the truth in both personal and professional occupations.

I wish yourself, your family and especially Private Track Palin, the very best in good health and happy positive spirits. I also look forward to visiting your official Alaska governor website often so I can stay updated with what is occurring in my home state every month. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Governor Palin,

I attended the Native Issues Forum today at lunch which featured as speakers: Sen. Elton and Judge Pallenberg. Judge Pallenberg gave a fairly general talk. Sen. Elton used the opportunity to talk about general three SE issues and your administration. There were about eighty people in attendance.

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3) Elton then spoke very highly of Comm. Schmidt and Corrections. He said there is a person who understands the "corrections" aspect of the jail system.

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### **Slow going on Capitol Hill**

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Canyon National Recreation Area, and other federal lands in Utah where energy or other development pressures exist, according to the sponsors.

Hinchey introduced the latest incarnation, H.R. 1919, last spring. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) is the lead sponsor of the companion measure, S. 1170.

Pegged by AAE as a "radical New Yorker," Hinchey said his involvement in the bill stems from a request by the late Rep. Wayne Owens (D-Utah), who first introduced the measure in 1989.

"There are an awful lot of people in Utah who support this bill," Hinchey said.

The bills are supported by over 240 environmental groups and 171 co-sponsors, but the Utah congressional delegation is not on board (*E&E Daily*, April 19). No hearing on the measure is scheduled in either chamber.

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Despite the acrimony, Sims left the door open for a compromise at some point, so long as the state's congressional delegation is involved.

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You see things with greater clarity as well as passion.

You .02 is always welcome. Always.

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"Americans for American Energy gets its support, both financial and in-kind, from thousands of individuals, companies and associations," Sims said. "Our contributor list now numbers in the thousands."

### **Slow going on Capitol Hill**

Ironically, the AAE letter could raise the profile of the Red Rock Wilderness bill in Congress.

The wilderness bill would prohibit motorized activities such as off-road vehicle use, oil and gas drilling, and mining in areas including the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Glen

Canyon National Recreation Area, and other federal lands in Utah where energy or other development pressures exist, according to the sponsors.

Hinchey introduced the latest incarnation, H.R. 1919, last spring. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) is the lead sponsor of the companion measure, S. 1170.

Pegged by AAE as a "radical New Yorker," Hinchey said his involvement in the bill stems from a request by the late Rep. Wayne Owens (D-Utah), who first introduced the measure in 1989.

"There are an awful lot of people in Utah who support this bill," Hinchey said.

The bills are supported by over 240 environmental groups and 171 co-sponsors, but the Utah congressional delegation is not on board (E&E Daily, April 19). No hearing on the measure is scheduled in either chamber.

While the bill is pending in Congress, Sims said SUWA and others are attempting to pressure the Bureau of Land Management to change resource management plans in Utah to include *de facto* wilderness designations. Only Congress can designate wilderness, and Sims says BLM is being driven to place lands off limits without cause.

Despite the acrimony, Sims left the door open for a compromise at some point, so long as the state's congressional delegation is involved.

"There probably is a deal to be made on wilderness lands in Utah, but if representatives from the state of Utah aren't part of that process, the chance for the support in Utah is very remote," Sims said.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Native Issues Forum/Today Juneau

Dear Governor Palin,

I attended the Native Issues Forum today at lunch which featured as speakers: Sen. Elton and Judge Pallenberg. Judge Pallenberg gave a fairly general talk. Sen. Elton used the opportunity to talk about general three SE issues and your administration. There were about eighty people in attendance.

1) Elton said "I never thought I would miss Robin Taylor being in charge of the ferry system". He said "We have a DOT comm.. who is disinterested at best" about the ferry system. He criticized the Deputy Comm. In charge of the ferries and the advisory board and claimed they are acting to please people "up North". He said the solution is probably to disconnect the ferry governance from DOT and set it on a footing similar to the Alaska Railroad.

2) Elton also then went after the jobs leaving Juneau under this administration. He said 140 high paying jobs have already left and it is very bad for the economy and the people of SE Alaska. He is going to urge you to adopt his proposal that you personally sign off on any job that is moved out of Juneau. He said while the Governor has stated the "star" should remain in Juneau he is worried that the attrition of jobs will slowly knock the edges off the start and turn it into a "bullet hole".

3) Elton then spoke very highly of Comm. Schmidt and Corrections. He said there is a person who understands the "corrections" aspect of the jail system.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Save the Date, Register Now for the Center's National Symposium

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**From:** Cfwbr Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:15 PM  
**Subject:** Save the Date, Register Now for the Center's National Symposium



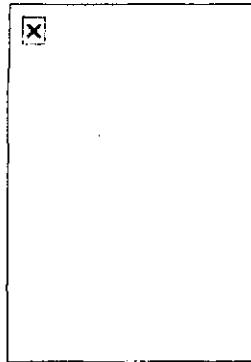
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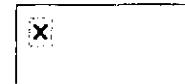
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ERIC Digitization Project

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**From:** Eric.permissions [mailto:eric.permissions@NAPUBCO.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:38 AM  
**To:** sarah.palin@gov.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** ERIC Digitization Project



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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AGIA

Boss,

We are coming up on another big decision on the PA request for reconsideration. The commissioners are leaning in one direction, but would like to talk to you this weekend. They are headed to DC Tuesday and Pat is traveling Monday, so they are requesting some of your time on Saturday or Sunday to have a teleconference. Is that something that can work for you? If so, is there anybody besides myself, Tibbles, and Marty that you want involved? Remember that we had the Lt Gov involved last time.

Joe

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 7:07 PM  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Paul Schadura - Upper Cook Inlet Folks

Frank,

When I said that we had decided a few months back not to respond to a letter that was extremely confrontational, I was referring to one particular letter from this same group of folks that we received back in April. At that time, I thought it was better to call them directly and try to reassure them about their concerns than draft a written response. Sometimes a phone call and some personal contact goes a long way with fishermen and is more effective than a written response. As I said, I plan to deal with this letter in the same way.

I just didn't want you to have the impression that we have a policy of not responding to letters that have a confrontational tone. I just meant that sometimes if I get a letter like that, particularly from these guys, I just call instead.

Thanks!

Cora

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Jan 17 18:29:27 2008  
Subject: Paul Schadura - Upper Cook Inlet Folks

I spoke with Cora today re: Paul Schadura of the Peninsula who approached you at the Capt Cook event. She's working on a response to him and will deliver it via phone rather than in writing.

The tone of the letter had folks in Juneau scratching their heads as to how (or whether) to respond productively.

As far as not receiving a response, there was an informal decision made some months back not to respond to folks who spoke in a rough term about the Governor or the Administration. I expressed my opinion keeping the communication lines open is best, regardless of the tone.

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Cora can brief you on their issues better if you want that.

Hope this helps!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 4:01 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to McNeil River Bear Sanctuary

Absolutely - this sounds great! July 25- sounds best, as we'll make sure not to miss the Nushagak run earlier in July. Thanks! Todd's excited about it too

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**From:** "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Jan 2008 15:00:32

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Invitation to McNeil River Bear Sanctuary

Governor:

Based on some previous discussions, I'm extending an invitation for you, Tod, and two guests (e.g., your parents) to visit the McNeil River Bear Sanctuary this coming summer.

There are preferred dates, given the seasonal behavior of bears around the falls. Also, access is strictly controlled through allowable numbers of people permitted in the area at any one time, in order to provide predictable human presence to the local bears. Most permits are issued to the public through an application and drawing process. I am allowed, however, to issue a limited number of permits on my own authority for special purposes.

Given all this, there are two time periods that it would be best for you to choose from: July 25-28 (preferred) or July 13-16.

Also, because I am limited to issuing only three permits at any one time, we would have to designate you (or Tod) as state staff, in order to keep total group size to the control levels.

You could pick one or the other of these time periods, and you could stay for the full four days or some smaller portion thereof. Logistics center around flying out of Homer via small plane; also, conditions are rustic (tents or perhaps the tool shed for lodging; camp cooking). We can plan all this for you.

Please let me know if you'd like to make this trip. If you don't, I'd also like to know, so that I can issue these permit slots to other potential parties.

I think you would very much enjoy this trip, and we'd be proud to showcase our premier wildlife viewing project to you and your family.

Thanks, DL.

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**From:** Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikey@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max\_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmussen.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvsmith.ipboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 17th, 2008

Dear All:

An ACE charter delivered five drums of #1 heating oil, five drums of #2 marine diesel, and one drum of hydraulic fluid yesterday to Nikolski. Homes that had been without heating oil are now warm again.

The Magone Marine vessel, the Redeemer, took on 15,000 gallons of #2 marine diesel and 11,000 gallons of #1 heating oil last night. Weather permitting; the estimated time of arrival in Nikolski is 5pm Anchorage time, this evening. Off-loading is intended to begin upon arrival.

A new update will follow tomorrow. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff  
Cell 250-9686  
PH (907) 222-4286  
karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** John Katz; Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Allison Nyholm; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

Ah, sure, we'll sign - and I'll buy you that cup of coffee if we get something out of this.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 17:08:17

To: "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

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Please let me know how you would like to = proceed. Thanks.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:05 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Fyi to prepare for mandatory immunizations coming down from the state bd of educ:  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 17 Jan 2008 20:50:12

**To:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:07:52

**To:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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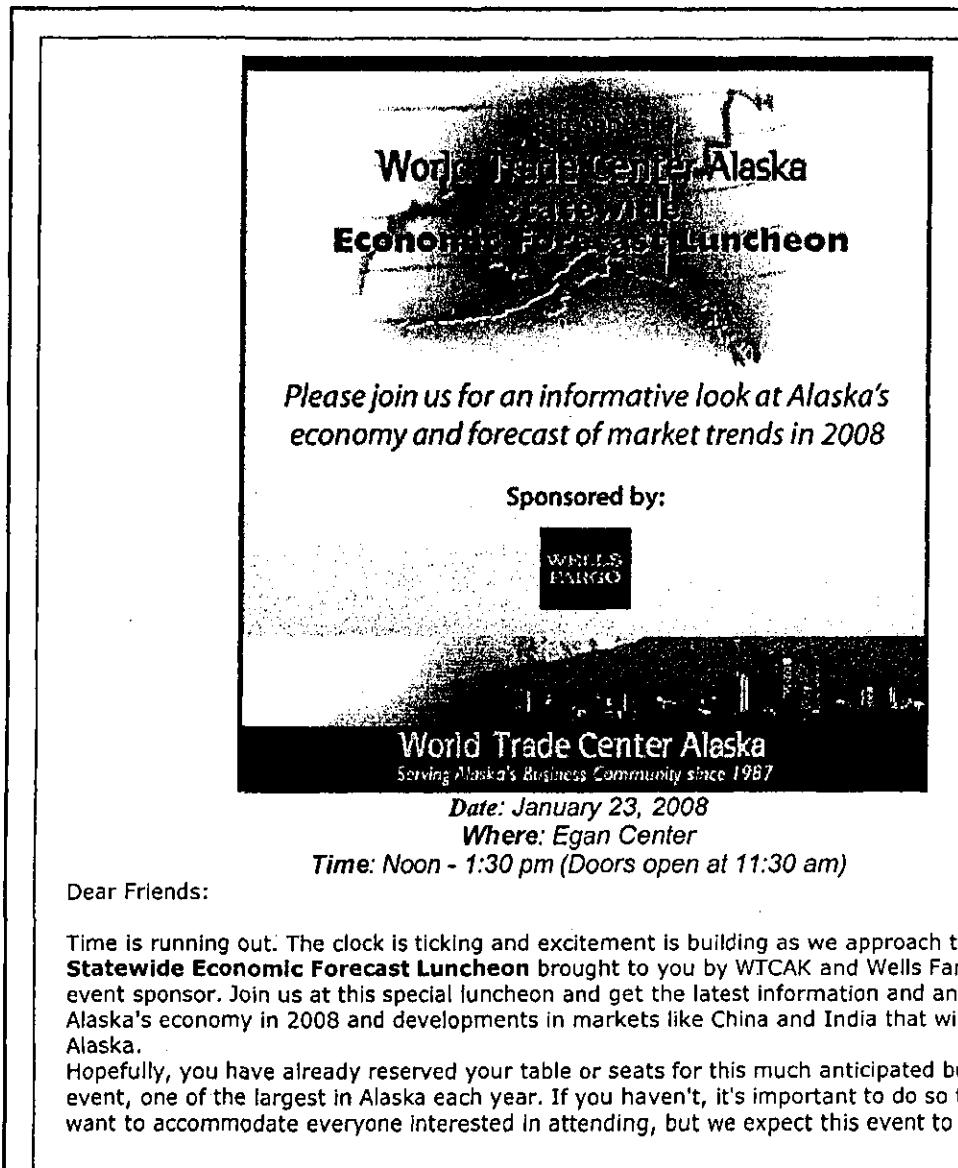
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Time is running out to register. China, India and Alaska

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**From:** World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Time is running out to register. China, India and Alaska



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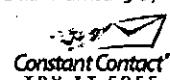
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 10:29 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Native Issues Request  
**Importance:** High

**From:** Myrna Brown [mailto:[mbrown@ccthita.org](mailto:mbrown@ccthita.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Native Issues Request  
**Importance:** High

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

I hope you had an opportunity to look over the Native Issues calendared dates and consider our invitation to be one of our featured speakers this legislative season. Here is that invite:

On behalf of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Office of the President we hereby request your presence and participation as one of our featured speakers for 2008 Native Issues Forum this legislative season. The forum is scheduled at the ANB Hall located at 320 West Willoughby Avenue here in Juneau. The Native Issues Forum begins approximately at 11:45 AM with a homemade delicious lunch and we would love to offer you a courtesy lunch. This is a popular forum that brings together 125-250 people at a time.

If you can speak your topic can concentrate on the different issues that you are addressing this legislative session, promoting any cause that you would like community participation in and/or your work and involvement with Native entities. There will be a question period available for guests present immediately following and the forum will conclude approximately at 1:00 PM.

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	& Senator Kim Elton
■ January 30, 2008	Senator Bettye Davis - Open
■ February 13, 2008	Senior Direct Valerie Davidson, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Open
■ February 27, 2008	Open
■ March 12, 2008	Open
■ March 26, 2008	Tentative: Congressman Donald Young & Senator Lisa Murkowski
■ April 9, 2008	Senator Albert Kookesh - Open

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you can be a featured speaker and the date you selected. Once we can confirm this then I will need a recent photo and bio from you for our program. You are welcome to bring any handouts for distribution. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

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**From:** lisa lang [mailto:lisaverosh@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); marissa edenshaw; lisaverosh@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

Honorable Governor Palin:

This email is in response to my earlier email request and to follow-up on my written request to your office to include within your budget 11 million dollars for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project. I am currently in Juneau seeking funding for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric project and I have had productive and receptive meetings with your special assistants and commissioners. I have met with Commissioner Notti, Mike Black, Joe Balush, Lynne Smith and Joellen Hanrahan. I would like to commend them for their efforts in listening to the rural concerns and providing me with the opportunity to work towards making our communities on Prince of Wales viable economic entities.

I would like to add Karen Rehfeld's staff has gone above and beyond in their response to my requests. While I was frustrated with actually meeting with Karen her staff has accommodated my requests. I would like to let you know I owe a personnel thank you to Joeleen Hanrahan, OMB's Management Analyst.

I have hand delivered my request to your office in a letter dated January 15, 2008 with a copy to OMB, Commissioner Notti, Joe Balush and my local legislators.

In closing, Governor Palin, I want to extend a special invitation for you to attend the village of Hydaburg's summit, March 28, 2008, Friday, in Hydaburg, titled "Strategies to Promote Economic Development and Capacity Building". I am excited to extend this invitation because my daughter Marissa Edenshaw, who attends Mt. Edgecumbe, and who has met with you on energy concerns, will be co-hosting as a state-wide student government representative. I asked Marissa how I could get you to attend and she said to ask you. Please accept this as my personal invitation.

I am going to keep working diligently to have the Reynolds Creek Project funded. This is our future economic hope for my children, for my community and for the entire Prince of Wales Island. I do not believe the timing or the opportunity for our community to obtain funding to make our island a viable economic center will happen without your help this session. The politics are thick and I'm not a politician. I am simply a person trying to make a change in my community and for the future of my children's children.

I hope to hear from you personally, Sarah, as this is the only way I know to communicate with you.

Please give me a call at 907 229 1540 so I can speak to you.

Hawaa--Thank you.

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Lisa Lang  
President  
Haida Corporation

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> Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:23:39 -0900  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Economic\_Development  
> To: lisaverosh@hotmail.com  
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> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,  
> suggestion, or comment.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 11:59 AM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Economic\_Development  
>  
> Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Lang  
> address: P.O. Box 89 Hydaburg AK 99922  
> 907-229-1540  
>  
> MESSAGE:  
> Dear Governor Palin:  
>  
> My name is Lisa Lang and I am the President of Haida Corporation. I  
> recently visited Washington, DC and Juneau to promote the Reynolds Creek  
> Hydroelectric project on Southern Prince of Wales. I need your  
> assistance in working a strategy to promote economic development  
> projects for Alaskan Native villages in conjunction with our state  
> agencies. I will be attending a meeting in Anchorage on November 30 to  
> organize the Alaska Native Village corporations in order to work toward  
> strategies for promoting economic development within our villages and  
> our state. I believe this is a state-wide issue and a cooperative  
> effort to begin making state government inclusive of our efforts and  
> processes. I must admit I was frustrated in trying to make contact with  
> the state OMB office but I will not stop trying because it means  
> potential mining development on our island which means much needed jobs.  
> Please let me know what I have to do to organize and include my  
> community into the state-wide effort to promote economic development and projects like Reynolds Creek. I  
> am a telephone call away from discussing this important issue with you.  
>  
> Sincerely,  
>  
> Lisa Lang  
> President  
> Haida Corporation

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> 907.229.1540  
>  
> lisaverosh@hotmail.com  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:59 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential

Wow- this is great! And no comments? Meaning no protests to royalty agreement - that's good to know, for when Halcro and crew gripe that we had to "buy" them to develop.

Excellent news and thanks so much for great work on getting this project moving.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:39:36

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Confidential

ENI just let us know that they have sanctioned the Nikaitchuk project. This includes new facilities and approx. \$1.5 Billion investment. They have asked that we keep it confidential until they can get their press release out - probably tomorrow.

Remember DNR evaluated this project and granted royalty relief based on technical and commercial information. We received "no" comments during the public comment period.

Hope you are having a good trip. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** Savland; Monica L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web mail from: Bert Bremner  
address: PO Box 873108 Wasilla AK 99687

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Bert Bremner

Wasilla, Alaska

01/17/2008

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: "Off the hook" idea...national speech

Do u want to chk on this idea?

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**From:** Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

**Date:** Thu, 17 Jan 2008 08:30:24

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** "Off the hook" idea...national speech

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** cimKodiak@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:16 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Meunier  
address: P.O. Box 2011 Kodiak AK 99615  
(907) 481-2209 wk

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

My name is Cheryl Meunier. I am an English teacher and Journalism teacher at Kodiak Middle School in Kodiak, Alaska. I started and produce a school newspaper with students called the Brown Bear Bugle. We would like to interview you and your middle school daughter for our end-of-year issue. We would like to focus on the relationships between mothers and daughters.

I would like to send you our last issue via email so that you may review our newspaper. If you have an address I can attach the issue to I believe you would be impressed with what middle school students are producing.

We can send interview questions so that you can review them. If you chose to do so we can set up a phone conference or you and your daughter may chose to answer the questions via email.

We look forward to your response and are excited about the possibility of writing such an interview.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Meunier

Kodiak Middle School

(907) 481-2209

clmKodiak@gmail.com

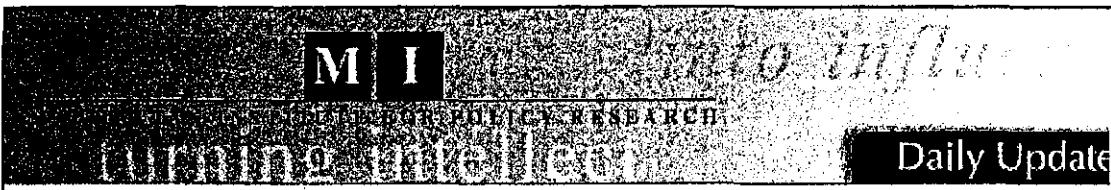
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:05 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Daily Update



*Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars*

January 17, 2

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**Sol Stern**, *City Journal*, Winter 2008

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Recent developments in both public and Catholic schools suggest that markets in education may not be a panacea - and that we should reexamine the direction of school reform. . .

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**Bradley Effect R.I.P.**

**John McWhorter**, *New York Sun*, January 17, 2007

The data are in. White voters in New Hampshire did not pretend to be for Barack Obama and then quietly vote for Hillary Clinton . . . I call that one for the black history books, even though Mr. Obama lost. It means that the Bradley Effect, named after the mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley, who lost the California election for governor in 1992 despite polls suggesting he would win, "has no power here," as Glinda the good witch said about her evil sister. . .

## FROM THE BLOGOSPHERE

**The Marriage Gap**

**Kay Hymowitz**, Cato Unbound, January 16, 2008

Let me begin with a slightly different description than the one given by Stephanie Coontz of where we are marriage-wise in the United States today. She alludes to the fact that almost half of all marriages end in divorce. She also points out that close to 40% of children - 38% - are born to unmarried mothers. What she does not mention is that there is a yawning class divide hidden inside these numbers. The large majority of individuals who are divorced or who are never-married parents are low-income and lacking a college, and in many cases a high school, degree. The large majority of middle-class men and women, on the other hand, marry before having children and stay married while raising them. When she assures us that marriage is not on the verge of extinction, she's right - if you're white and went to college. . .

## RADIO

**David Gratzer on KPCC's "Patt Morrison Show"**

Today, January 17, 2007, at 4:30 PM EST, Dr. David Gratzer, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and author, most recently, of *The Cure: How Capitalism Can Save American Health Care*, will discuss Gov. Schwarzenegger's mandated health insurance plan for California on the "Patt Morrison Show." This program airs on an NPR affiliate and can be heard on-line [here](#).

**Kay Hymowitz on KIRO's "Ron and Don Show"**

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008, Kay Hymowitz, William E. Simon fellow at the Manhattan Institute and *City Journal* contributing editor, appeared on KIRO's "Ron and Don Show" to discuss her upcoming *City Journal* article, "Child-Man in the Promised Land". The "Ron and Don Show" airs out of Seattle, WA.

## WEB MAGAZINES

**PointofLaw.com**

Florida Insurance debacle

Posted by **Walter Olson**

David Rossmiller sketches in some background behind the state of Florida's move to yank Allstate's license to write new auto business, not long after its governor announced that he was hiring trial lawyers to make life difficult for home insurers. . .

**MindingTheCampus.com**

I Pray That Sacrilege Is Protected

Posted by William Felkner

Rhode Island College received national attention recently when the student newspaper published a cartoon depicting Jesus as the perfect roommate complete with smelly feet, turning water into wine like a card-trick at the weekly keg party. Many people objected but the College was correct to say that they wouldn't restrict the student's first amendment rights. At the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire, a Christian group was barred from discussing the bible in a dorm room. It's ironic that in a country where the cardinal sin of state schools is saying prayers, sacrilege is still protected. How did this happen? . . .

Sincerely,

10/29/2009

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** cruzs4@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Cruz  
address: 3504 Alamosa Dr Anchorage AK 99502  
(907)245-3654

**MESSAGE:**

Thanks Governer for thinking of our children's futures. I was beginning to think that sleeze and corruption were the norm in politics. It sounds like you are going to prove me wrong. Thank you.

Best wishes for our children's futures,  
Lisa Cruz, a formerly die hard Democrat.

cruzs4@gci.net

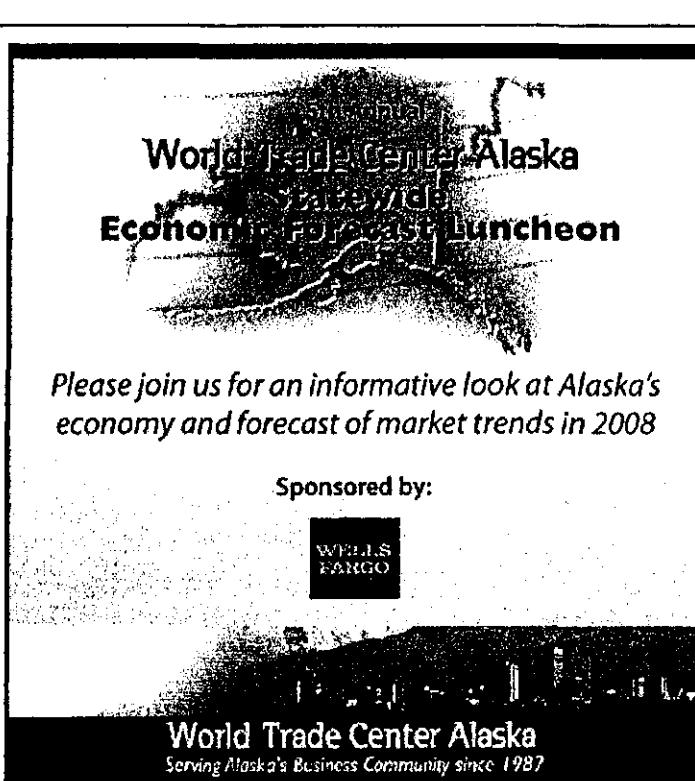
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seats are selling fast. Register today for 2008 Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

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**From:** World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seats are selling fast. Register today for 2008 Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon



**Date:** January 23, 2008  
**Where:** Egan Center  
**Time:** Noon - 1:30 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)

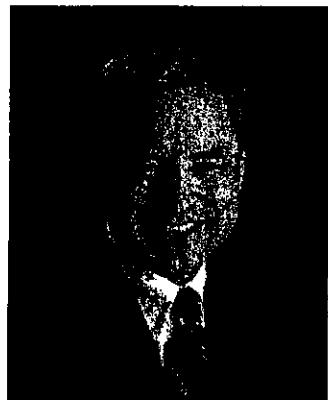
Dear Friends:

Seats are selling fast. The clock is ticking and excitement is building as we approach the **Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon** brought to you by WTCAK and Wells Fargo, event sponsor. Hopefully, you have already reserved your table or seats for this much anticipated business event, one of the largest in Alaska each year. If you haven't, it's time to do so today. We want to accommodate everyone interested in attending, but we expect this event to be sold out, as it has been the past four years. Take a few minutes now to secure a table or seats while they are still available.

There will be four presentations during the lunch:

**Topic: Opening Remarks**

**Alaska's Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable Sean Parnell,** will open the 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast event in Anchorage



**Topic: The Statewide Economic Review and 2008 Forecast**



**Pat Burden, the President of Northern Economics,** will provide the Economic Review and 2008 Statewide Forecast. Burden will report on the state's major industries, their contribution to Alaska's economy and how they will perform in 2008.

Burden's analysis is much sought after and his company is the state's largest economic consulting firm.

**Topic: Pacific Rim Update**

**Sanjiv Sanghvi, the President and CEO of Wells Fargo-HSBC Trade Bank in San Francisco,** will provide a Pacific Rim Update focused on the **economic rise of China and India.**

In 2004, Sanghvi was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Finance" by Treasury and Risk Management magazine.



**Topic: How Exports Benefit Alaska's Economy**

**Greg Wolf, the Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska,** will



provide an update on Alaska's export performance and discuss the impact of exports on the Alaskan economy.

Wolf is one of Alaska's most experienced international trade and economic development professionals, with 20 years experience in Alaska and overseas.

You can reserve an individual seat, or a number of seats, for you and others. Or, you can sponsor a table and use the occasion to invite your customers, colleagues and friends.

The registration cost is **\$35 per individual seat** or you can sponsor a **table of 10 for \$500**.

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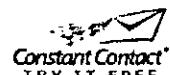
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** slumberglenn@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Glenn N. Wachter  
address: 11091 Nassau Cir NE Blaine MN 55449  
763-222-9623

### MESSAGE:

Hi -

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Let me introduce myself. My name is Glenn N. Wachter and I reside in Blaine, MN, a northern suburb of Minneapolis, MN.

I'm writing for a couple of reasons. One is that I am proud to say that I have a son practicing medicine in Anchorage working for the Native American Hospital. At first we didn't think he would take a liking to Alaska, it's scenery and outdoor possibilities but after spending a few winters in Anchorage I can now say that I think he is there to stay!

Bryan has had the opportunity to travel some to the hinterlands of Alaska treating the sick. This has given him valuable experience learning about the local native customs, work opportunities and shortcomings with a changing environment.

I most recently read the article in the Feb 08 copy of the ALASKAN MAGAZINE on Gov Sarah Palin and was impressed with her down to basics style of being a Governor! If possible I would welcome the opportunity for Bryan to meet the Governor sometime at her

convenience...maybe just over a cup of coffee. I would like for this to be a surprise since I know he would be upset with me if he knew I had planned this encounter! Maybe it could be said to him that his name was mentioned of someone who would like the opportunity to meet the Govenor of the state of Alaska!

*In closing, thanks for a listening ear and I wish the best for Governor Palin and the State of Alaska.*

Sincerely,

Glenn N. Wachter

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** rorby48@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 7:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Rorbach  
address: 12053 Lasalle Crossing Conroe TX 77304  
281-772-9137

**MESSAGE:**

Hello Governor Palin -

Sorry to bother you today but I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I will be moving to Juneau the first of April (the end of your legislative session) for the upcoming summer through September of 2008. The reason is to have an exciting adventure in Alaska since my retirement from Hormel Foods. The job will entail driving a tour bus for Princess Cruise lines for visitors excursions.

Since accepting this job I have been reading up on Alaska and the Alaskan history to be better prepared at informing our visitors of all what Alaska has to offer.

The main reason I am writing to you is to let you know that I am very impressed with you, your responsible conservative agenda, your family and the dedication you have for your family and job.

With knowing the fact that you are very busy, It still would be a pleasure to get the opportunity to meet you (if only for a picture) and your family while I'm in your fine state and say Hello. I'll cook!!! I know I would make ya all laugh - at the very least.

Take Care and Thanks for your attention Governor.

God Bless.

Richard Rorbach (Rick)

Houston, Texas

xorby48@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 5:26 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wed Noon World Trade Center speech

I hope [Privileged or Pers] soon! Yes, you should go.

Pls have as much as possible lined up w/commissioners on the regs, as I know mon/tues will be packed when I return and won't have a lot of time to meet on the issue. I have MLK events on monday, too.

Let me ask Kris about the sub for world trade. I think I'm doing one in Juneau on that same day - Kate should share some of your talking pts w/ Kris so she can get them to beth/sharon so we've got a coordinated msg on trade. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 20:39:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Wed Noon World Trade Center speech

Hi,

Sorry to bother you, but I just got an email from [Privileged or Personal] saying [Privileged or Personal] next Wed in Seattle, he's plainly concerned and asked if I could be there with him. He's never done that before and I told him that of course I would.

I'm going to need to meet with you (and Mike) on 50hp regs before I go as I can have a recommended way forward for you and legislators are starting to ask. I've circled back around since we last talked, spoken with your commissioners again, and the water quality expert at DEC, and we're waiting on one answer fr Law but should be ready to talk Mon or Tues. I've asked for the meeting through Janice for early in the week. May have to do by phone.

Also, I had subbed in for you on a World Trade Center speech on Wed, the day of [Privileged or Personal] that I'll have to back out of--Kate's been working on. Any suggestions on a next choice, [Privileged or Personal] ???

I think I'm going to go to Seattle Tues and come back Thurs or Fri assuming all goes well. Just wanted to let you know of my change in plans for next week.

Sean

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**From:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Savland; Monica L (GOV)  
**Subject:** email to Governor

Dear Mr. Bremner,

Thank you for taking the time to write Governor Palin about your concern for sea otters; your email has been forwarded to the Department of Fish and Game.

Sunny Cayce  
Executive Secretary to the  
Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Governor  
465-3985

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

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**From:** Nancy Barnes [mailto:Nancy\_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Chris McNeil; Ron Wolfe; Barnes, Nancy C (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

Hello the Governor's email is [governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us)

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Sealaska Corporation.

Nancy Barnes, Senator Kookesh's Office

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**From:** JIM ABBOTT [mailto:hardrock1948@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Sen. Albert Kookesh  
**Cc:** Bill Greenewald  
**Subject:** FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

Could you please provide me with Governor Palin's email address.

Thank you,

Tilli Abbott

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From: hardrock1948@msn.com  
To: senator\_albert\_kookesh@legis.state.ak.us  
Subject: FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential  
Date: Wed, 2 Jan 2008 08:52:13 -0700

This is being resent from my home email address.

Tilli Abbott

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From: webbers@lewiscounty.com  
To: Senator\_Albert\_Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us  
CC: hardrock1948@msn.com  
Subject: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential  
Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 07:46:46 -0800

Hello Albert,

8/27/2009

You received a letter from me in September stating concerns about several issues, among them the appearance of misuse of federal funds. The issue obviously is not at the top of your priority list since I have not received a reply nor have further inquiries been sought. After the first of the year, my plan is to share my findings (supported with documentation) with the Anchorage Daily News, so they can investigate the matter.

You also have not addressed the Sealaska land lease to the group who are allegedly using federal funds for personal gain; and the gate issue.

You have three issues at hand:

1. Misuse of federal lands (alleged)
2. Sealaska land lease to the group misusing federal funds (alleged).
3. The gate on Sealaska property erected by a non-shareholder.

These are the three most pressing issues as stated in the letter sent to you in September. There were other concerns - but these are the ones I want addressed soon.

As State Senator, you have the responsibility to address the issue of federal fraud. As Chairman of Sealaska Board, you have responsibility to the shareholders.

Please let me know your plans so that I may plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Tilli G. Abbott  
(208)599-0837  
135 NW Hardrock Dr.  
Mtn Home, ID 83647

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**From:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Savland; Monica L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: email to Governor

No, sorry.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: email to Governor

Sunny,

Did you mean to email the Gov??

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Savland, Monica L (GOV)  
**Subject:** email to Governor

Dear Mr. Bremner,

Thank you for taking the time to write Governor Palin about your concern for sea otters; your email has been forwarded to the Department of Fish and Game.

Sunny Cayce  
Executive Secretary to the  
Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Governor  
465-3985

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:17 AM  
To: Savland, Monica L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:26 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Bert Bremner  
address: PO Box 873108 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

Governor Plain & ADFG:

The topic of this e-mail is the Sea Otters in the Yakutat Bay area. First of all, introductions, I am originally from Yakutat, but live in Wasilla for work reasons. I know just about all the folks in the city of Yakutat. The good folks have mentioned over and over that the Sea Otter population is out of control....they have noticed that all of the normal traditional foods (clams,crabs,mussels,sea urchin, herring eggs)are becoming very scarce. Their complaints/concerns about the Yakutat Bay Sea Otter situation, fell on deaf ears in the previous State Administration. Hopefully, your Adminstration is more attuned to the needs of subsistence users. This State controls the wolf numbers,in order to help manage their food source (moose), and this State controls the bison numbers,otherwise the bison would deplete their food source. Further; this State destroys whole islands of cattle,to protect bird nests...so, why can't this State take control of the Sea Otter population to protect the Otte

r's nautral food source, and traditional subsistence food of the Yakutat's people? Governor, if you really believe in the "subsistence issue", don't just let it be for the folks in the Umnak Island area.

Sincerely,

Bert Bremner

Wasilla, Alaska

01/17/2008

aktwobee@yahoo.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** TELEPHON

Governor - Your phone has dialed the 465-3500. Please check as we have just hung up on you - but could hear you talking. Janice

**Unknown**

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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARSELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:43 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Seaton and community dividend proposal

Just a heads up that Rep. Seaton came to see me yesterday with his Community Dividend Proposal. He's going to introduce soon if he hasn't already. Basically, he wants to take 1.5 billion of this year's surplus and set it aside in a special account of the Perm Fund (Amerada Hess was) and spin off 5% of the interest as a dividend to communities.

I listened and had a discussion with him about how the surplus will generate lots of ideas about how to save and spend it. We discussed how there's going to have to be a process whereby the governor and legislature have the opportunity to set these priorities together via legislation, budgets, etc. I also pointed to the governor's proposals for sustainable funding of priorities like the transportation/infrastructure fund and the alternative energy fund. I didn't provide any comment one way or other about his proposal, just listened and took it in. Just for your FYI.

**Unknown**

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Allison Nyholm; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

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Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

**Unknown**

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** law school

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Dear Governor Palin,

I just met with Randy Ruaro for a follow up meeting on the law school concept. In the meantime I had called John Havelock. I had placed a call to Havelock right after former Governor Hickel and his group had met with us because Havelock's 1974 study and conclusion that a law school was inadvisable had been referenced. The next day the Daily News ran a Havelock column, which you may have seen, that endorsed a law school. I thought the article was possibly a coordinated effort with former Governor Hickel, it was not. When I did get in touch with Havelock he expressed surprise at the Hickel group's effort and was unaware of it. He was aware of Regent Wickersham's interest in the topic.

Havelock has changed his mind from 1974. He now believes a law school is appropriate for Alaska. He does not endorse the Hickel private law school scenario.

There are at least three people who are promoting an Alaska law school. They are apparently uncoordinated:

- 1) Hickel and Aglietti want to pursue a private law school. They claim they seek no state money just an endorsement. They believe opposition from us will end their effort.
- 2) Havelock advocates for a state run law school, through the University. It would cost a lot, he did not know for sure how much, but when I asked about the Aglietti estimate of \$40,000,000 Havelock thought that was plausible.
- 3) Wickersham would like a law school through the University of Alaska. It is unclear if his position has any traction with the regents of which he is one. If pursued it would be a cost probably near the referenced \$40,000,000, which is that large because buildings and facilities would be a component.

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Those are my thoughts. Please feel free to call Randy Ruaro or myself if you have questions.

Talis

8/26/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** John Bockemuehl  
**Subject:** RE: Alaska Magazine

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** John Bockemuehl [mailto:jbockemuehl@johnlscott.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska Magazine

Governor Sarah Palin,

Just a note to say that I am very impressed and excited, to say the least, the changes that you are bringing about in Alaska. It was a great article and was looking forward to reading it as the Senior Account Executive of the Alaska Magazine told me a month ago that the article would be coming out in the next issue of the Alaska Magazine. Our prayers are with you in all the decisions that have to be made on a daily basis. We wish the best for Alaska and I know you do to. Blessings to you, your family, staff and everyone in Alaska.

John and Lona Bockemuehl

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10/29/2009

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website: [www.johniscott.com/jbockemuehl](http://www.johniscott.com/jbockemuehl)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 6:41 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Blackberry and cell policy

thought you'd appreciate this response from Jay on new policy...he sums it up well. (Jay was always days behind responding to email until we got him a blackberry. Now....)

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**From:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri 1/18/2008 6:05 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Blackberry and cell policy

I never thought I'd hear myself say this, but it's gonna suck not having a crack-berry. I'll be even further behind on my email. I wonder if they've thought about the lost productivity when everyone decides its not worth being under the ethics microscope.

J

Jay Pullins

Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

(907)269-7460

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jan 18 17:17:33 2008

Subject: Blackberry and cell policy

Looks like I'm turning in my state blackberry. I'm not going to log every personal call where most last less than two minutes betw me and Sandy coordinating logistics--some state, some personal.

You guys may want to examine the new policy and see whether you want to be turning in reports every month.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:12 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm hearing from many who are doing the same thing - I'm shopping around for my own at this point - and shouldn't have let my personal cell contract(s) end some months ago.

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 16:54:59 2008  
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Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 16:41:20 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

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Kami and other IT people have already turned in their state equipment, so it must make more sense to use personal- otherwise they wouldn't have done that.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)

To: GOV All Staff

Sent: Fri Jan 18 13:18:14 2008

Subject: FW: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

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From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA) [mailto:kim.garnero@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:58 PM  
To: statewide - admin solutions team; financeofficers@admin.state.ak.us  
Cc: Dubey, Anand (DOA); Thompson, Brad (DOA); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA); Shier, Patrick J (DOA); Swanson, Eric W (DOA); Augustus, Staci A (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
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If you or your employees have questions, concerns, or recommendations about information, including the draft form, please contact Lisa Pusich at 465-5616 or me. Thank you for your patience as we work through the details toward a policy we can live with.

Kim Garnero

Director of Finance

465-3435

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:10 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm hearing from many who are turning in state blackberry/cell phone after this latest round. I will not subject myself or my staff to log my calls and try to decifer what's personal, what's business, so I'm going to shop around for personal equip also.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: press release

Yikes. Well, thanks for sharing. that's not a real comfortable thing to hear, obviously.  
Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 16:38:31  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: press release

Governor-

Anna doesn't feel comfortable telling you - but she has a strong feeling it came from  
Privileged or Personal M. Anna stressed she has no proof, it's just her gut talking.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: press release

Yes- some supposedly gave a head's up (not reporters) and Prov ramped up to pre-empt.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:55:57

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: press release

Governor-

You mentioned it to Steve Quinn and Sean Cockerham the morning of the SOS. Are you hearing that Providence knew even before that?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:49 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

Got word that Prov was told before my SOS the line re: eliminate CON. How did they know this?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 00:47:02

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:41:03

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: press release

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:19 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: press release

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:46:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: press release

Governor-

This press release will go out tomorrow when the bill is read across.

Sharon

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DHSS Contacts:        Sherry Hill (907) 465-1618, cell (907) 321-2838  
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Sharon Leighow

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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Busch; Sharon K (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

This should be done by CR - Please send requested photo. Thank you, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Busch, Sharon K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Al Smitherman  
address: 518 Center Street Pasadena MD 21122

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I really admire the work you've done for Alaska. The state needs someone like you with your vision. Also, with your family being involved in fishing you know how important the environment and responsible hunting and fishing are. Too bad you can't come to Maryland and be Governor. We need someone like you!

I'd love to get an autographed picture if possible. I've been collecting pictures of people I admire for years and now that I've got a small daughter (Katya, she's almost 4.) I

think it's all the more important I add more women I admire for their work to my collection so they can serve as role models for her.

Keep up the good work and God bless.

Sincerely,

Al Smitherman

al\_smitherman@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:14 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** RE: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm with you and will do the same. I'll likely go to a personal email account on the blackberry if the monthly charge is doable. Then, all our email will go to your personal acct and mine.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Fri 1/18/2008 5:09 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Fw: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm hearing from many who are turning in state blackberry/cell phone after this latest round. I will not subject myself or my staff to log my calls and try to decifer what's personal, what's business, so I'm going to shop around for personal equip also.

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Jan 18 16:54:59 2008

Subject: Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Dear governor palin. I have two staff who have already reached the same conclusion as you and gone out and bought personal equipment rather than deal with the reporting they anticipate. **Privileged or Personal Material**  
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**Attachments:** Electronic List Property Authorization.doc; Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property.doc



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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; max\_malavan@hotmail.com; Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvsmith.ipboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 18th, 2008

Dear All:

The Redeemer vessel began delivery this morning. During off-loading, winds picked up to gusts of 50 to 70 mph. The vessel was using a loader as anchorage. The high winds pushed the vessel offshore and pulled the loader into the water. The community is currently working to pull the loader out during a -6 low tide. An estimated 1,000 gallons of #1 was offloaded before the vessel disconnected. The vessel is returning to Dutch Harbor due to weather predictions allowing no opportunities over the weekend. When weather allows, the vessel will return to finish delivery. There is no evidence of any fuel loss. The fuel on hand will last until further delivery.

A new update will follow Monday.

Karen Pletnikoff  
Cell 250-9686  
PH (907) 222-4286  
karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

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**From:** Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 5:06 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

**SWAMC: The Next 20 Years**

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit &  
Annual Membership Meeting Update  
January 21, 2008

Dear Sarah,

Just under two weeks remain to register for the Southwest Alaska Economic Summit & Annual Membership Meeting. The Summit will focus on strengthening Southwest Alaska's economy, shoring up its infrastructure, and planning for the region's future. Join us as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of SWAMC and look forward to The Next 20 Years of regional advocacy and effective partnerships. *For more about the agenda, registration, sponsorship and other meeting details, visit the SWAMC web site and see additional updated information below:*

**Summit Highlights**

- **Thanks for Your Support!**
- **Corps Values**
- **Leaving Nothing to Waste**
- **Pre-Conference Energy Workshop in Anchorage**
- **Other Panels...**
- **Last Chance to Reserve a Room**

**Corps Values**

Colonel Kevin Wilson of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District will speak at the Friday luncheon as he lays out the Corps' vision of partnering with State, Federal, Tribal and local stakeholders to formulate a comprehensive Alaska Regional Navigation Transportation System

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strategy. The Corps is coming off the heels of hosting its first Alaska Regional Ports and Harbors Conference, and Col. Wilson will address the goals and outcomes of that meeting, along with the importance of working together to understand Alaska's future navigation and transportation problems and opportunities. Ports and harbors obviously play a critical role in all that happens in Southwest Alaska, and this will be a chance to understand the Corps of Engineers' perspective in planning for the future needs of the region regarding economic development, safety, environmental protection, and resource sustainability.

### Leaving Nothing to Waste



Thursday's lunch program will feature a new project SWAMC has recently undertaken. The Project for Environmental Preservation will seek regional solutions to solid waste issues, including backhaul programs, rural recycling, and general waste-stream reduction. One key component of the program will focus on the removal of marine debris from the region.

SWAMC plans to partner with the Marine Conservation Alliance (MCA), NOAA, and other agencies to help keep the waters of Southwest Alaska free and clear of debris.

Bob King, Marine Debris Coordinator for MCA, will give an overview of his work, while Hendrik Van Hement of SWAMC will introduce the Environmental Preservation program to SWAMC's membership. If your community has solid waste, debris, or other environmental issues, please let us know at the conference. We're looking to partner with groups in the region and beyond as we get the project off the ground.

### Pre-Conference Energy Workshop in Anchorage

Prior to the Annual Conference, SWAMC will hold a renewable energy workshop on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:30 to 5 PM at the Hotel Captain Cook. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical knowledge about project planning and financial opportunities to utility managers, city planners and others interested in learning how they can implement alternative/renewable energy into their community. Presenters include: USDA-Rural Development, Alaska Energy Authority, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, private energy consultants and more. Admission is free for registered Conference attendees and \$25 for non-attendees. For more information, please call the SWAMC office at 562-7380 or email Rebekah Luhrs, Energy Project Coordinator. Thanks to the USDA- Rural Development Alaska office for sponsoring the workshop.

### Other Panels...

In addition to the discussion forums mentioned above, there will also be panels focusing on fisheries policy, Southwest Alaska's CDQ's, tourism development, seafood marketing, establishing community foundations, expanding economic and entrepreneurial opportunities and more. Lastly, don't forget about the Friday night banquet and the Candidate's Forum for

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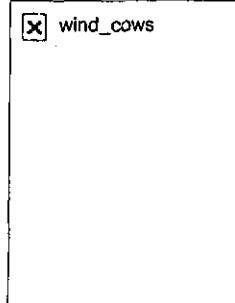
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**Thanks for your continued support...**



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## Annual Electronic Listed Property Authorization

(Required upon hire and annually thereafter each January)

The need and use of electronic equipment provided by public funds must be in direct support of the assigned duties and responsibilities of the user and support the delivery of State services.

Department of	
Employee Name	Employee PCN
	Employee ID

The following electronic listed property is necessary for this employee:

Equipment (Determination by Supervisor)	State Issued			Employee Owned				
	(Completed by employee)							
Cell/Satellite Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Personal Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowance <sup>1</sup> \$40
PDA Device	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Personal Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowance <sup>1</sup> \$75
Laptop Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Personal Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Personal Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<sup>1</sup> If the provided allowance for the device is determined to be insufficient for the business purpose, a waiver may be submitted for approval to the Department Commissioner. Only one allowance (\$40 or \$75) can be received by an employee.

### Required timeframe

Start Date	End Date (not to exceed December 31 <sup>st</sup> )
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### Justification for the above equipment

Public/personal safety requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical decision maker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immediate responsiveness is required for urgent State business.	<input type="checkbox"/>
is an integral part job duty.					
Required to be on call/onsite outside of normal hours worked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substantial portion of work is conducted in the field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laptop is primary computer.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other justification if not described above.					

I have read and will comply with the State's electronic equipment policy in AAM 320.340 and reporting requirements required.

Employee's Signature

Date

I certify that the requested electronic equipment is essential in the performance of State business regarding the employee's assigned job duties.

Supervisor's Authorization

Date

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: press release

Yes- some supposedly gave a head's up (not reporters) and Prov ramped up to pre-empt.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:55:57  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>  
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Governor-

You mentioned it to Steve Quinn and Sean Cockerham the morning of the SOS. Are you hearing that Providence knew even before that?

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**Subject:** Re: press release

Got word that Prov was told before my SoS the line re: eliminate CON. How did they know this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 00:47:02

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:41:03

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:46:11  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: press release

Governor-

This press release will go out tomorrow when the bill is read across.

Sharon

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## Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property – January 17, 2008

Policy on reporting personal use of electronic listed property is still being finalized. Department of Law is reviewing what Division of Finance has proposed. Law has confirmed that proposed policy and methods are technically compliant with IRS requirements. But attorneys are still evaluating those requirements to see if there is a reasonable zone of compliance that will satisfy both the IRS' objectives of ensuring that all employee income, including income from fringe benefits, is reported, and the state's goal of not imposing unreasonable record-keeping requirements on its employees.

Meetings with attorneys will occur next week to get to final policy decisions. More information will be sent out as soon as possible once the decisions are made.

In the meantime, what has occurred since the draft policy framework and FAQs were distributed on 12/24:

1. Implementation will be delayed from the first of February for a couple of months due to delay in finalizing policy. This does not delay the initial reporting period of January 2008 for personal use. Employees who are using state-provided electronic listed property will be required to report their personal use beginning with January so that the W-2s for 2008 are correct.
2. An annual authorization form will be completed by the employee and supervisor to document the listed property authorized, the business purpose, who owns it, and how it will be accounted for. This form is being distributed in draft form now for your feedback before it is finalized.
3. We are changing the requirement from *substantiating each business call*, to *identifying the personal calls*, which makes the recordkeeping much simpler for state-provided assets.
4. Logs will not be required by the policy. But employees will be asked to review their cell phone invoices and identify personal calls. So if logs would help them in this effort, they are encouraged to create them. We are looking at methods to get each employee's cell phone bill emailed to them in Excel format for identifying the personal calls.
5. Similarly, personal use of state-provided PDAs and laptops used outside the business premises will need to be reported beginning with January, so employees should maintain whatever records they consider necessary to support this reporting requirement.
6. Proposed allowance amounts for method 4 in the policy framework are \$40 for cell phones and \$75 for PDAs. Employees can get one or the other, but not both. ETS is determining the types of PDAs that will be supported.

7. No allowances will be given for personal laptop or desktop computers unless a formal Telework agreement is in place.
8. The value of laptops has been set at \$24 a month and desktops in employee's homes at \$18 a month based on state Dell contract purchases. These amounts will be multiplied by personal use percentage to determine taxable compensation or reimbursement amount by employees for state-provided computers used outside the business premises for method 1 in the policy framework. They will also be used to calculate the reimbursement to employees for substantiated business use of personal laptops for method 3. Note that personal laptops are generally prohibited inside the state's firewall due to security concerns and the related workload on IT staff.

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Kim Garnero at 465-3435 or Lisa Pusich at 465-5616 in the Division of Finance.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Siroky; Mary P (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

Thank you

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**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 16:12:35

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Siroky, Mary P (DOT)" <mary.siroky@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

**Governor:**

AMHS has provided a large part of the ferry schedule to the Milepost and other magazines so publishing deadlines can be met. AMHS will continue working with the publishers to make sure the remaining parts of the schedule are provided on time.

Randy

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**From:** vanKirk, Charles K (DOT)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** claire.torgerson@themilepost.com; andy.hall@alaskamagazine.com  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Hardy, Dennis L (DOT); Falvey, John F (DOT); Craig, Vernon P (DOT); Wright, Sandra K (DOT)  
**Subject:** AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

Good Morning Andy & Claire!

I have attached an excel file that lists the Summer 2008 schedules for Prince William Sound, North Lynn Canal, Northern Panhandle (Village Route), Metlakatla, and Sitka & Petersburg ( FVF Fairweather). Later today I will provide you with the tariff tables. Schedules to follow as they are completed are: Southwest and the Aleutian Chain, Cross-Gulf and the Mainline Southeast Route. These will be available prior to January 30th.

Thanks for your patience this year! If you have any questions I can be reached at 907-465-8862 or 907-723-2368.

Thanks!

Chuck Van Kirk

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 3:49 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: press release

Got word that Prov was told before my SoS the line re: eliminate CON. How did they know this?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 19 Jan 2008 00:47:02

**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: press release

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**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:41:03

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**Cc:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: press release

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:19 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: press release

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Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:46:11  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: press release

Governor-

This press release will go out tomorrow when the bill is read across.

Sharon

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DHSS Contacts: Sherry Hill (907) 465-1618, cell (907) 321-2838

Wilda Laughlin (907) 465-1613, cell (907) 723-3802

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Sharon-pls coordinate with Lt. Governor's office as they release this, as we don't want to have to follow up and explain it's Bd of Ed's call. If asked tho, u can let folks know I would not propose govt mandating anything like shots for our kids.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:30:22

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Dear Governor Palin and staff,

Sorry for the delayed response. I have been in the VPSO Task Force meetings all day.

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Hope this helps. Talis

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Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:07:52

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:37 AM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** mldunn@ideafamilies.org  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Dunn  
address: 48330 Center Ave. Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Hello, my name is Michael Dunn; I am a 10th grade Homeschool student with IDEA, which is categorized under the Galena school district. I am in Alaska Close Up this year, and will be attending Session 1 in Juneau (February 25-29, 2008); I am extremely excited to have this opportunity. Now I'd like to tell you a little about myself; I live in the K-Beach area near Soldotna; some of my favorite outdoor activities include riding my bicycle, snow machining, and shoveling my family's 215 ft. driveway. I also enjoy reading, playing soccer, and computer programming (which I have just started learning). I hope to learn as much as possible about our state government while I'm in Juneau, and also visit some historic sites there. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to meeting you.

mldunn@ideafamilies.org

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA

Ok

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**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 10:40:03

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: AGIA

Pat will need to be on the phone regardless. Tom and Marty would probably be on the phone, too. We could do it by videoconference for those two and/or the Lt. Gov.

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**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: AGIA

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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** timkaye05@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Kaye Ingraham  
address: 2221 Muldoon Rd Anchorage AK 99504

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations to your son on completing his training with the Army. We are a military family and get excited when we hear young people join the service. You will see him grow into a man who enjoys serving his country. We wish him the best in all the adventures he will experience.

timkaye05@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** shinaku@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Kurth  
address: 1636 Cara Loop Anchorage AK 99515

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

I am disheartened to hear that you and the legislators are proposing to spend the windfall like all the previous administrations have done. Hasn't government learned from past spending frenzies and what troubles occur when the state runs out of money? Have any of you people ever considered SAVING for the future? Is all this money burning a hole in your pocket? I had higher hopes for you, Governor Sara Palin. What does conservative mean to you?

I voted for you with high hopes for a better, more prudent, state government.

sincerely,

Stephen

shinaku@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** bonanza@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 1:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Kristen Wegleitner  
address: po box 1808 palmer AK 99645  
907-745-1503

### MESSAGE:

THIS IS REGARDING THE GOVERNOR GOING ON A SHOCK JOCK RADIO SHOW: HER COMMENTS AND REACTIONS ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO OUR STATE AND OUR POPULATION. HOW WOULD WALLY, FRANK, TONY, MARK, OR OTHERS REACT WHEN A SHOCK JOCK SAYS YOUR ADVERSARY IS A "BITCH", A "DICK", A "PRICK", OR "unloved by her children" (giggles were the approval by our governor)... ONE HUNDRED BUCKS, THEY WOULD NOT GIGGLE!!!!SHAME ON YOU PALIN!!!! YOU HAD TIME TO REDEEM YOURSELF...AND DID NOT!!!! God be with you...let him guide you to a public appology...SHAME ON YOU!!!

SHAME ON YOU

SHAME ON YOU PS...WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE THAT VENUE?

bonanza@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 04:19:47 2008  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 9:23 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Holidays

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a reminder that the House staff is off this Monday. Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you need anything.

Sure glad that you could be there for Track's graduation- you must be very proud of him!!

Erika

**Unknown**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:36 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks Anna. Let me know how it goes.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 17:12:58

**To:**gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:**

Governor and Sharon,

For full disclosure sake, I have been contacted by Wendy Chamberlain (lobbyist for Prov right afer the SOS) to have a brief meeting next week with her and Lori Herman of Prov to discuss their "proposal/idea". I only promised to hear them out but that my direction is clear from the Governor. I suspect that I may be contacted by others but I am assuming Prov is representing many efforts—it will be interesting to find out what they may be thinking and it may help our strategy.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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**From:** PARNEll, S (GOV sponsored) [sr.parnell@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Ok, I hope it's good bec like you I don't want to subsidize the State's 24/7 hold on us by paying for email coming to my pers blackberry. And then if we expense it we lose the privacy of our other email or calls from the same device.

I am contemplating just going to a pers cell phone. You and I would just talk more--the problem is though you'd have lots more than me tugging you if you don't have BB capability.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** PARNEll, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 17:21:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Frank is the e-communications guru. I'm asking him to check out prices for us - he's got personal equip also.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** PARNEll, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 17:14:16 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm with you and will do the same. I'll likely go to a personal email account on the blackberry if the monthly charge is doable. Then, all our email will go to your personal acct and mine.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri 1/18/2008 5:09 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'

Subject: Fw: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm hearing from many who are turning in state blackberry/cell phone after this latest round. I will not subject myself or my staff to log my calls and try to decifer what's personal, what's business, so I'm going to shop around for personal equip also.

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Jan 18 16:54:59 2008

Subject: Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Dear governor palin. I have two staff who have already reached the same conclusion as you and gone out and bought personal equipment rather than deal with the reporting they anticipate. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:58 PM  
To: statewide - admin solutions team; financeofficers@admin.state.ak.us  
Cc: Dubey, Anand (DOA); Thompson, Brad (DOA); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA); Shier, Patrick J (DOA); Swanson, Eric W (DOA); Augustus, Staci A (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
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**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 17:14:16 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri 1/18/2008 5:09 PM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

I'm hearing from many who are turning in state blackberry/cell phone after this latest round. I will not subject myself or my staff to log my calls and try to decifer what's personal, what's business, so I'm going to shop around for personal equip also.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 16:54:59 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Dear governor palin. I have two staff who have already reached the same conclusion as you and gone out and bought personal equipment rather than deal with the reporting they anticipate. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:19 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Drop Out Student

Ok I called the daughter. Other side of the story is an assault charge on the daughter vs a teacher. Privileged was nice- she may get expelled for 90 days - she asked me to talk to her mom. I'll try to call her when I land in Seattle after this Atlanta leg is over.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:51:10  
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Telephone Call - Drop Out Student

Governor - I am so sorry to have to email this request but just spoke with the mother of student and mother is very, very concerned. I explained that you were out of state but that we would try to get something set up.

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Contact: Privileged or Pe (Mother) - 907-Privileged (cell)

Home Phone - 907-Privileged (home)

Privileged or Pe (Daughter) - 907-Privileged (cell)

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 3:32 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email - FYI

Governor - FYI - Janice

Web mail from: Ms. Roberta Helmuth  
address: 631 Stamper Drive Wasilla AK 99654

**MESSAGE:**

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A disgusted VOTER!!

cc: Governor Pali

anr4@mtaonline.net

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email

Governor - FYI. Janice

Web mail from: Lesley Dinkel  
address: 720 East Fairview Loop Wasilla AK 99654

**MESSAGE:**

I bought the AK Magazine today for my b-day when I saw your face at the checkout stand!  
Great article! It's fun to see the kids in the magazine too.

Carter and I spotted Piper's artwork on your desk. When Kyla gets home from b.ball practice I'll show her Willow's photos.

I hope it's okay to send an email like this? ( ;

Keep up the great work!

Lesley

zucfam@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - Drop Out Student  
  
**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FYI - Incoming Email - Personal

Web mail from: Ms. LaDonna Westfall

address: PO Box 520164 Big Lake AK 99652

97-892-8491

**MESSAGE:**

Hi Sara, thought I'd try this way to get ahold of you. Even though personal. Other e-mail not going thru. I mailed something to you end Aug-Sept, but don't know if you got it. I hope whoever screens these will get it through to you, I didn't see a 'topic' personal. I wanted to have you tell Track congratulations and give him a hug from us (even if over the phone now as you are back) and to give you a big hug too. How surprised, as I was standing at Carrs checkout and thumbing through the

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:31 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mary Glover  
address: PO Box 97 Seldovia AK 99663  
907-234-7525

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

You are my hero! I greatly appreciate and respect all you do for the Alaskan people. (Meta Bottjen is my neighbor and good friend in Seldovia.) I know you support the funding of the AMHS.

My husband and I own and operate this on-line newspaper. Sending the lead article "AMHS in Crisis" in this week's paper for your review.

<http://www.seldoviagazette.com/>

Sincerely, Mary Glover

maryg@seldovia.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Monday, 01.21.08

Pls email me those 12 requests. What is the mission with RCA folks? Pls give me list of names- what's their issue re: low morale?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 19 Jan 2008 16:55:37  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Schedule for Monday, 01.21.08

Governor - Here is your schedule for Monday, 01.21.08. I will be in the office on Monday also as we have a full day.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - AGIA Meeting w/video to ANC. GOV, Lt. Gov, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Comm. Galvin

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Meet w/Sen. McGuire, Sen. Dyson, PNWER Group, COS, Kelly re: Drivers License Project, Norpass, PNWER

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Stop By: Balash, Brian Mason (Leg's Assembly of Alberta) re: Royalties & PPT - Mr. Mason is also asking for photo

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Read Proclamation: Martin Luther King Jr., Day - Juneau Christian Center - They'd like you to arrive by 1:45 p.m. Either Andy/Jason will arrive before event to take photos for the newsletter.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Meet/Greet the RCA Commission Members, COS, Anna Kim - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I will pick up cookies to serve with coffee.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - FYI: PNWER Reception at the Baranof Hotel

Also, we have received approx. 12 new requests for this week alone as most Mayors will be in town, etc. I would like to go over these with you either early Monday or tomorrow if you will be coming into the office. If you would prefer I could email the requests for this week to you. We just need to get these meetings set up with the Staff Assistants if you would prefer and we can list as stop-bys.

Thank you, Janice

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**Subject:** Re: Huggins bill: changing ACES

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 19 Jan 2008 15:55:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Sat Jan 19 15:51:30 2008

**Subject:** Re: Huggins bill: changing ACES

What was the quote emailed from Sharon? What Russ said yesterday was fine tho we'll be expected to say more soon. I agree with Doogan. He doesn't deserve to be caught off-guard, he gets enough of that within.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joe Balash"  
<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;  
"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
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Governor,

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Russ

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War over oil taxes may start again

ROLL BACK: Huggins bill would change start date, abolish limit on deductions.

By SEAN COCKERHAM

scockerham@adn.com

(01/19/08 04:21:36)

JUNEAU -- The war over oil taxes was rekindled Friday with a bill that would roll back parts of the multibillion-dollar tax increase on the North Slope oil companies that the Legislature passed only two months ago.

Senate Resources Committee Chairman Charlie Huggins sponsored the bill. It would reverse the Legislature's decision in the November special session to make the oil tax hike retroactive to June 30.

It also would abolish the limit on how much oil companies can deduct from their tax bill for operating costs at the Prudhoe and Kuparuk fields. Those are the two biggest and oldest North Slope oil fields. Huggins said putting a cap on deductions was never studied in Senate committees before it became part of the bill. And making the tax increase retroactive to June 30 wasn't fair, the Wasilla Republican said.

"If I was an IRS man and said I was going to make a retroactive tax provision for you and your neighbors and everybody else in the United States, you would not be too happy," Huggins said. "For us to just summarily do that in Juneau to one of our business partners is a questionable process." His bill would make the tax effective on Jan. 1, 2008.

Anchorage Democratic Rep. Les Gara said reversing the retroactive part of the tax would cost the state about \$600 million.

"I don't think giving state money back to oil companies who are making record profits is the way to go," Gara said.

Anchorage Democratic Sen. Hollis French pledged to fight Huggins' SB 242. French said he expects it's going to be contentious.

"My first thought was, here we go again," said French. "I'd hoped we had finished that debate and put it behind us."

The limit on how much the oil companies can deduct from their tax bill

was a huge issue for Democrats in the November special session on oil taxes.

They managed to amend the tax to cap the growth in operation-expense deduction at Prudhoe and Kuparuk to no more than 3 percent a year. Many Democrats said they would never have voted for the oil tax without the cap on how much companies can deduct. One problem with the previous tax was that it wasn't bringing in nearly as much money as the state thought it would because of rising deductions, they said.

Democrats called the cap a compromise that let them accept an oil tax on profits.

Many really wanted a tax on the gross value of the oil -- which they argued would be less vulnerable to manipulation by sharp oil company accountants claiming deductions from their state tax bills.

The cap on deductions is to go away after three years unless renewed. That's a sign lawmakers aren't comfortable with it, Huggins said, and are worried about what it is going to do to oil production in the state.

#### FAST TRACK

Senate President Lyda Green sent the bill to only one committee. That's an indication she doesn't want it held up. The bill is going only to the Senate Finance Committee, where Sitka Republican Sen. Bert Stedman said that he'll hold hearings on it.

The Senate passed the oil tax hike in the November special session over the objection of majority Republicans including Green, Huggins and Stedman. An alliance between Democrats in the bipartisan Senate majority and Republicans in the minority caucus got the tax through.

The all-Republican minority had tried to keep the tax from being retroactive. So they could have sympathy for Huggins's attempt to roll that back.

Senate Minority Leader Gene Therriault said he's surprised, though, that Republicans in the majority want to change the oil tax again so soon. Part of the argument in November against raising oil taxes too often was that it creates an unstable business climate, Therriault said.

State House Speaker John Harris, R-Valdez, supported the oil tax

increase but did not like the fact it was retroactive. Harris said he'd consider Huggins' bill if it can make it out of the Senate but does not know how he'd vote on it.

#### PALIN SURPRISED

Gov. Sarah Palin was the one who proposed the oil tax increase. Palin administration officials were surprised to learn of Huggins' bill on Friday.

"I think it would be something that would inspire a lot of internal discussion," said Russ Kelly, the governor's legislative director. The oil company BP had a cautious reaction to the proposal to get rid of the retroactivity and the limit on how much it can deduct.

"These are two elements of the (oil) tax bill that concerned us very much," said BP spokesman Steve Rinehart. "But we are still assessing Senator Huggins' legislation."

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Senate Bill 242 at a glance

According to Sen. Charlie Huggins, R-Wasilla, his bill would:

\* Change the start date for the oil tax increase the Legislature approved in November. The tax would start on Jan. 1, 2008, instead of June 30, 2007.

\* Abolish the limit on how much oil companies can deduct from their tax bills for operating expenses at the Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk oil fields. The law now limits growth of those deductions to 3 percent a year.

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Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah  
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**Date:** Sat, 19 Jan 2008 15:27:55

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**Subject:** RE: Huggins bill: changing ACES

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 3:22 PM

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<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;  
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Thanks J

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**Attendees:** GOV, Lt. GOV, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Comm. Galvin

**Location:** JNU - Large Conf. Rm. w/Video to ANC - Large Conf. Rm.

Please let me know your location. JNU will video with ANC. I have also set up a conference call for Comm. Galvin to call in to.

1.800.315.6338 code: 2642#

Thank you, Janice

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**Date:** Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:51:10  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - Drop Out Student

Governor - I am so sorry to have to email this request but just spoke with the mother of student and mother is very, very concerned. I explained that you were out of state but that we would try to get something set up.

Privileged or Pe, Mother of [redacted] just called. [redacted] is very concerned regarding daughter dropping out of school. [redacted] works for Anchorage School District and is on way home today to talk with daughter. Daughter is very distraught. [redacted] says she is just tired of the whole situation; people are not always honest with what they tell her. [redacted] highly respects you, collects pictures of you, and has spoken to you at a previous event. Janice

Contact: [redacted] (Mother) - 907-[redacted] (cell)

Home Phone - 907-[redacted] (home)

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**Importance:** High

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11:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Meet w/Sen. McGuire, Sen. Dyson, PNWER Group, COS, Kelly re: Drivers License Project, Norpass, PNWER

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Stop By: Balash, Brian Mason (Leg's Assembly of Alberta) re: Royalties & PPT – Mr. Mason is also asking for photo

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Read Proclamation: Martin Luther King Jr., Day – Juneau Christian Center – They'd like you to arrive by 1:45 p.m. Either Andy/Jason will arrive before event to take photos for the newsletter.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Meet/Greet the RCA Commission Members, COS, Anna Kim – Privileged or Personal Materi I will pick up cookies to serve with coffee.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – FYI: PNWER Reception at the Baranof Hotel

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Thank you, Janice

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tues rally for life

Remind me to try to stop by to support on cap steps before or aft AML.

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Have these folks already vetted their issues w/others- like Thanks! SP assistants, so I'm not starting from scratch with all of them?

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Comm. Kreitzer, COS - re: Briefing on Recruitment and Retention. It has started showing up in committee hearings and we need to get back in front of it. Requesting 30 minutes.

Mead Treadwell and Dr. John Farrell, Exec. Dir. Of US Arctic Research would like to meet

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Douglas Isaacson, Mayor of North Pole re: North Pole Capital Projects, ARRC Realignment. Note: Rehfeld, Kelly meeting w/Mayor on Tuesday, 01.22 at 11:30 a.m. Mayor very supportive of AGIA.

Bert Cottle, Mayor of Valdez re: Meet w/Governor directly on Valdez Issues

Trevor Colby, COE Nordic House Health Corp out of Nome. Re: In regards to their plans to build a new hospital in Nome. Request came from office of Senator Olson. Senator Olson would like to also be at meeting.

Ken Klawunder, Mayor of Gustavus re: City needs site control of 1.7 acres of land to utilize funding supplied by Denali Commission. Family in this case is prohibiting the city from obtaining the site control because of covenants.

Chris Hayes is asking for picture with Governor so that his kids can post this on "My Space."

Mayor Whitaker of Northstar Borough is requesting Wed., 01.23. Mayor says that he spoke w/Governor directly and was asked to get this set up.

Mayor Williams, Peninsula & Mayor Porter, Kenai City re: Mayor Williams spoke w/Governor at event on Wed., 01.09.. Borough Issues, Roads, CON's. Mayor Porter would then join the meeting on Challenger Learning Center.

Charles Parker, CEO/Pres. and George Quinto, VP of Operations for Alaska Village Initiatives re: Project Code Red (Costs 28¢ less than a \$250,000 new fire truck). Project they are working on.

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members are in town participating in the AML Conference. Re: Present to Governor the Legislative Priorities for 2008 and FY2009. Requested by Johnni Blankenship, Deputy Clerk

Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, CEO and Doug Nicholson, Senior VP for NovaGold Mining Projects in Alaska. They would like to give update on NovaGold's Mining Projects in Alaska. Railbelt Utilities, AK Native Corporations, and renewable energy groups.

These are the most recent requests for this week. I can meet with you tomorrow on these with more information if need be. Or can run into the office this afternoon. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 20, 2008 7:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** AGIA

Hi J- are gasline folks in town, or will tomorrow be tele? If they're in town today/tonight, wonder if they want to start meeting on AGIA progress? I'm free this afternoon on.

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**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: AML Leg Conf next week

**Importance:** High

AML speech:

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>

**Date:** Sat, 19 Jan 2008 20:28:25

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** AML Leg Conf next week

S~

I did send talking points to Beth on general politically correct issues for this conference. I don't know if you are speaking or mingling, but I do know the AML will have one major issue to push and that is the methodology of Revenue Sharing.

AML is tickled pink at your proposed 75M (as they should be, the most is in several years; 50% more than last year.)

AML doesn't like that Revenue Sharing is in the Capital budget. I have met with Kathy Waserman (their CEO) and their lobbyist (I don't remember his name) and here is how I understand their position:

AML thinks Capital budget appropriations are a method (introduced by Murkowski) that is too vulnerable to the political wind (a fear realized with Murkowski.) They support a statute, specifically SB72 with some amendments.

And they think the Capital budget method doesn't allow for predictability and forward budget planning.

So, there you have it. The methodology of our Administration is what you will be asked about more than anything else, so heads up. You probably already know, but I wanted to make sure.

tj

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Prez

What's regional dinner? No need to travel to dc if it's just a ceremonial brkfst to hear prez speak. I'll be there at end of month. Did AGIA team want to tie anything into either dc trip?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Beth Leschper  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Sent:** Jan 21, 2008 1:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Prez

We were not able to get on the breakfast program, but did arrange invitation for Regional Dinner the night before.

I left a briefing sheet for you with Janice.

Beth

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Prez

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**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Iron dog

Could we get a fairbanks room for friday and saturday night at end of iron dog - think that's feb 16-ish.

Either westmark or aspen are fine.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget

K- ADN reported on Sat in their "Palinbot Survey" that we cut nothing out of the "promised" \$150million cut last year. If that's not accurate, pls correct it with ADN. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: coffee?

Yes- and I'll give u my Heritage coffee card that Leggies recevd from Juneau Chamber!  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2008 10:35:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: coffee?

It's cold today and the perfect time for some coffee. I'm on my way if you would like some dropped off to you at the front desk?

**Unknown**

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FAI Chamber

I am speaking at the Fairbanks Chamber lunch on Jan 29 so if you are able to schedule a hearing or have any kind of messaging for the week after next, pls let me know. Thanks.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 8:05 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tues rally for life

Thank you

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Jan 2008 08:06:46

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Tues rally for life

Governor/Mike:

I'll be out there as well.

On another note, I see you're meeting with AML. Mike can brief you more fully of course, but I am meeting with most FBX legislators and some Finance members today regarding AML's proposal to increase the State's share of what it is paying for PERS/TRS relief. We're doing an assessment to see if FBX's and AML's position has any support/traction among legislators who are most familiar with the issue.

When I visited Senator Stedman Friday, Cathie Wasserman and Ray Gillespie were meeting with his staff Miles Baker. Senator Stedman reaffirmed to me that he is not interested in reopening SB 125. Miles told me he said the same thing to AML.

I'll provide an update at the end of the day today as to who all I've

met with to see if there's ANY support for the FBX and AML position of increasing the amount of State PERS/TRS contribution.

ak

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 11:18 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Tues rally for life

Remind me to try to stop by to support on cap steps before or aft AML.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: possible press story

FYI – Not so good news about one of our employees.

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 2:39 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** possible press story

An employee of Dept. of Labor, Voc Rehab, apparently had a sexual encounter with a client, and the client has said she is "going to the press" with the information. See below for the account provided to me. I have not confirmed that the employee was put on leave without pay.

You may have received this information already from DOL, so I apologize for any duplication.

ak

**From:** Dick, Sharon M (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sun 1/20/2008 8:16 PM  
**To:** Neal, Nicki L (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Program Manager's Meeting

Hi Nicki,

I'm not sure how I missed your call today as I had my phone with me at that time. I was calling you just to let you know that Russ Cussak called me at home this morning to let me know that a voc rehab counselor from Fbx called him this morning to let him know that he had been intimate with a client and that she was planning on going to the press. I advised him to put the employee on leave without pay during the investigation. Just a heads up in case it hits the news! I'll talk to you later.

8/26/2009

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 1:15 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Recent Alaska Aerospace contract awards

Governor and Mike, just an update on Alaska Aerospace efforts in seeking to expand new business opportunities to increase economic development for the state.

- On January 10, 2008 AADC was awarded a competitively bid USAF Contract for \$2.7 million for a Minotaur IV launch carrying Air Force Research Lab satellites scheduled December 2009.
- AADC proposed for another Minotaur IV launch carrying Navy Research Lab satellites scheduled September 2009; this contract is negotiated for \$2.5 million and planned to be awarded next week.
- AADC also received a \$100,000 contract to study the transportation of the launch vehicles to KLC with a potential contract award of up to \$1 million additional contract per launch.
- These launches are demonstrators for the Operationally Responsive Space (ORS) concept for the Air Force, (i.e. rapid response launches).
- Existing KLC infrastructure is capable of delivering these two missions with a single launch pad even though the schedule will be tight in 2009.
- However, it will be necessary to upgrade the KLC capabilities with additional launch pad and a rocket motor storage facility to accommodate the Air Force ORS program and continue to support our current customer the Missile Defense Agency (MDA).

This is a big win for Alaska Aerospace - we are moving into the major leagues now.

Mike N

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 2:36 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Rep. Harris Meeting today

Governor - We have Rep. Harris scheduled for this afternoon (as soon as you return) from MLK Day at 2:45 p.m. Rep. Harris knows that you are at event and that it may be closer to 3:00 p.m. before you are able to return to office. I have Mike and Russ standing by for meeting. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Leave Event

Governor - May Fred or Jason come to get you out of the event? Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** I am on bb

10/29/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Big Labor, the Elections, and You

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: Big Labor, the Elections, and You

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By Tom Donohue

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by David Chavern

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FYI - Email

Web mail from: Mr. RON JONES

address: 2801 S. MORAIN PL. KENNEWICK WA 99337

509-585-5018

MESSAGE:

HON. SARAH----JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE TRY TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THAT IS GOING ON IN ALASKA. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. YOUR FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT. MAYBE YOU, TODD AND THE KIDS CAN VISIT THIS SUMMER. THE BEST TO THE BEST GOV. IN AMERICA. RON AND COLLEEN

FATKIDRON@AOL.COM

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FYI - What a nice email!

Web mail from: Hank Nelson

address: 2160 . Gwene Lane Wasilla, AK 99654 357-2320

**MESSAGE:**

Greetings! We love you Governor Palin, (How sweet it for Pat and I to address you that way!) and we just want you to know how very proud we are of you...in every respect. We are very pleased in the way you have sought to represent all Alaskans and for standing up for Alaska and the gas pipeline. There is so much we would like to say and share with you, but your time is precious and so for now, we will close with this: We pray for you every single morning and at night before retiring. God bless

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public\_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:08 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Jordan  
address: 8170 Woodgreen Cir. Anchorage AK 99518  
907-345-2755

**MESSAGE:**

Goveror Palin

It has been a great disappointment to learn that "Wildlife Mitigation" fencing is not in the ADOT budget. Last year 6 people were killed in the State of Alaska in moose auto accidents. How many more people will be killed because of the short changing Alaskans on safety on the Alaska highways? Only god knows.

In my community council area we have had over 350 moose auto accidents in 14 years and one person killed last December and that person had returned from Iraq two weeks before that.

You had a big deal about what to do with surplus monies from oil. I think that you need to think of highway safety in the 2008/2009 budget.

Wildlife fencing is needed in Fairbanks, Wasilla, Palmer Hay flats, Anchorage, and on the Kenai. I know that wildlife fencing will not stop all accidents but it will improve the highway safety.

This is not a fish and game issue, it is only A ADOT issue. Please leade from the front on this issue and get good people to look closer at this issue.

Sincerely

Ronald Jordan

Anchorage, Alaska

akrljordan@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:48 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** DC

J- pls make sure the first DC trip in February is cancelled, as it's not worth the criticism received for traveling out of state twice in one month.we're too busy in the office anyway at that time. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:33 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Anna

Ivy- I heard second hand that Anna sent you a nasty email. What's up? What was the content?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:08 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Boards

Annette- I need to borrow Ivy for just a bit so Boards and Commission can get caught up and forward names to Legislature for confirmation asap. I asked Ivy first, assuming she'd say she was game to help Frank on this - thankfully she does say "yay", so I would greatly appreciate your allowance of this. She's multi-talented and always so helpful... thanks for understanding on this.

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 21:45:50

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Boards

Of course! Anything at all you need, I'm there. We'll get the confirmation letter cranked out.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 21:36:59 2008

**Subject:** Boards

Frank- if there's only a few days left to put names forward to leggies to fill b and c spots, do you want ivy to come help for a day or two? I haven't asked her yet, but knowing her (and Annette who'd be generous to help out by lending Ivy) she'd be willing. I'm guessing.

Leggies aren't going to give us any breaks, so the sooner we get names in front of them, the better. They'll be looking for reasons to ding us this session.

This wk is packed with AML folks coming and going into my office, but I've tried to clear a big chunk of time to get b and c issues time to be addressed. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:02 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Todd

Ahhhh - that's refreshing.

What a frickin' week this has been. Thanks for the lift "up", ivy!

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 22:03:10

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Todd

Just heard from Todd-he's awesome. You guys are so gracious to take the time to reach out to people-really. I always have your back governor, you don't even have to ask.

I've read this scripture several times this week and thought you would appreciate: Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Psalm 31:24

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:01 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Boards

Sounds great - and thanks for the reply also Ivy.

I look forward to working w you guys on this.

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**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 22:47:46

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Ivy Frye <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Boards

I emailed Ivy tonight and it just may help a little bit. I don't know that full-time is really necessary but I've asked for her help.

Thanks for providing time for us. Dan and I are in conference now working through them. It isn't quite as bad as we thought, but there are still a lot to get done in the next 8 days.

Thanks for your support.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:37 PM  
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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

We can do this from our end Kris. Thanks!

Janice- would u make sure colleen and/or mark knows of this? Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 20:50:05

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

This shouldn't be a problem. When I spoke to Tara earlier she was working on a letter. Colleen should be able to attend. Mark is in the office as well so will be there to cover. I'll follow-up w/Colleen.

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**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** 1/22/2008 8:45 PM

**Subject:** Re: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

Pls ask colleen or mark kelsey

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 17:41:25

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Lt. Governor: if at all possible, if we're missing any appts that are being requested by local officials, can we tap into your office for assistance? There are only so many hrs in the day, we're not refusing anyone an opportunity to meet with me and/or third floor officials, but evidently some AML members don't think we're trying hard enough. I am canceling more internal mtgs with staff to meet with others, but still... there are only so many slots in one day. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:47:25

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:11 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Anne Sutton AP article

Williams from ketchikan. But I guess williams from kenai (who we meet with quite often) also griped about lack of access today too.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 20:07:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Anne Sutton AP article

is this mayor williams from kenai? If so- he has a meeting with the 3rd floor tomorrow or Thursday and anne sutton knows that because I told her ARGH! I haven't read the article yet - having trouble accessing it.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 19:41:53 2008

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**From:** Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max\_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA); dmagone@arctic.net  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 22nd, 2008

Dear All:

The community members of Nikolski were able to recover the loader and lines. They have changed the oil in the loader and need a new starter, before determining whether or not it will be salvageable. Magone Marine is assisting in locating a starter. The community will attempt to develop a stronger beach anchor with local supplies. The Redeemer is in Dutch Harbor.

The weather outlook for this week is not promising. This weekend looks to be the nearest opportunity but the forecast will be updated as the week progresses. APIA, APICDA, Nikolski IRA Council, and Magone Marine are all working closely to see that this next emergency fuel delivery occurs. The community has an estimated two weeks of fuel remaining. They are burning heating oil for electricity, a costly situation.

A new update will follow upon new information. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff  
Cell 250-9686

PH (907) 222-4286

karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 4:02 PM  
**To:** zuccarot@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Thomas Zuccaro  
address: 2149 Voyager St. North Pole AK 99705  
488-5698

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

I received a response from Gen McManus today, and I strongly disagree with the findings of her CDI absolving all involved in the flight of an AKANG HH-60 flight into our private subdivision.

I thought only the President of the United States could take a military helicopter into a private residence?

I assess the CDI report to be nothing less than a cover-up. I would like to address my concerns with someone outside the AKANG. If someone could contact me I would appreciate it.

Very Respectfully,

Tom Zuccaro

[zuccarot@acsalaska.net](mailto:zuccarot@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:30 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor- is this quote about the ferry service okay?

Great

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 14:31:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor- is this quote about the ferry service okay?

The Marine Highway system will continue to be an important part of our state's transportation system. However, all state agencies and operations need to be fiscally responsible when providing services to Alaskans. With fuel and labor costs continually increasing, it is a particularly difficult challenge for the managers of the Marine Highway to find a reasonable balance.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:05 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Coffee?

Shoot- just ate... So next time! And I still haven't taken the opportunity to thank you for the Willow Watching - THANK YOU!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 22, 2008 1:03 PM  
**Subject:** Coffee?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Speech

The guys don't need to post that speech, eh? No need to.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: AML

My inbox says this didn't get delivered to you first time. Just wanted you to have the heads up indicated below. Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Jan 22 10:12:46 2008  
Subject: Re: AML

Thanks for keeping me in loop. Haven't seen any of it but it sounds like Kate. :) is it?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Jan 22 08:09:33 2008  
Subject: AML

B- I'm changing some of the speech so pls don't record until my changes are incorp. Privileged  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Other changes will be made before noon. Thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 1:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nathan Elmore  
address: 4000 Furrow Creek Rd Anchorage AK 99516  
907-748-6283

**MESSAGE:**

I'm sorry - I discovered the "tab" button automatically sends your unfinished, unedited letter right away without confirmation. You might want to address that.

I'm a grassroots organizer here for Mike Huckabee, and you know how important names are to grassroots campaigns, as we cheered for every endorsement we could get for you!

Please consider endorsing Mike Huckabee in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination. I believe that our values and priorities (his, mine, and yours!) are in agreement, and I really believe that Mike represents us much more than the other candidates running. I am delighted to be able to say with conviction that Mike also has the best chance of succeeding in the national race. He has kept the campaign clean, he has maintained a beautiful record on the issues as Governor, and has non-evasive answers to what few smears others try to throw at him. He is genuine, experienced, ethical, charismatic, and he's introducing phenominal and realistic solutions to the nation's problems - not just vague ideas, but actual plans that people can rally behind!

I believe that Huckabee is God's man for the job, just as you were God's woman for this one! It would mean so much to our state and our country for you to stand on his side. Thank you very much for your thought and prayer on the subject.

Here's to individuals making a difference!

Sincerely,

C. Nathan Elmore

Assistant Organizer - Alaskans For Huckabee

907-748-6283

[c\\_nathan\\_elmore@yahoo.com](mailto:c_nathan_elmore@yahoo.com)

P.S. - If you would like more detail on his positions, his official website is  
[www.MikeHuckabee.com](http://www.MikeHuckabee.com)

[c\\_nathan\\_elmore@yahoo.com](mailto:c_nathan_elmore@yahoo.com)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Land\_use

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Land\_use

Web mail from: Gina Poths  
address: 11600 Trails End Road Anchorage AK 99507  
907-345-6723

**MESSAGE:**

I am with the Personal Watercraft Club of Alaska (PWCA) and we have sent Governor Palin 4 letters over the course of the last 9 months. We have not had any reply from her office. Although we have not agreed with the past administrations politics regarding land/water equal access issues we always received a response directly from the Governor in regards to our letters.

PWCA would like to arrange a meeting with the Governor directly to discuss our concerns regarding equal access use of Kachemak Bay. Personal watercraft were unfairly banned from the area under the Knowles administration. With new watercraft meeting and exceeding all new emission standards we feel it's time to take another look at this unfair ban on these type of boats.

Governor Palin can call me, email me or snail mail me directly. I am the secretary of the Personal Watercraft and would be able to confirm a time and place for a meeting with Governor Palin.

Sincerely,

Gina Poths

11600 Trails End Road

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** nickseekatz@clearchannel.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nick Seekatz  
address: 546 9th Ave. Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-450-1029

**MESSAGE:**

Hello!

I've e-mailed a number of times regarding Gov. Palin getting on our radio stations once or twice a month (at her leisure). Maybe to talk about what state topic she is focusing on at the time. I would appreciate some kind of response so I can try and plan for this.

We have four stations in Fairbanks. They are KIAK-FM, KAKQ-FM, KFBX-AM, KKED-FM. We would love to be able to talk with the Gov. about whatever she would like to discuss.

Please let me know if this is doable.

Thank you,

Nick Seekatz

Clear Channel Radio

Fairbanks

nickseekatz@clearchannel.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** akearns@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Kearns  
address: 7190 S Turner Drive Wasilla AK 99654

**MESSAGE:**

I heard Gov. Palin was going to be featured in Vogue Magazine and thought it would be the January 2008 issue. I did not see her in the magazine this month. Do you know if this was a rumor or will be in another issue in 2008

akearns@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** gigabytes\_ak@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 8:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Eric Huntington

address: Box 264 Galena AK 99741

656-1435

MESSAGE:

With the budget surplus, you should really look into extending the Elliot Highway that runs from the Dalton near Fairbanks to Manley Hot Springs all the way to Tanana. Here, a barge/ferry dock should be built with an incentive for the fuel companies to build a tank farm at the site across the Yukon River from Tanana. This project could potentially provide for significant savings regarding the future federal and state expenditures. More importantly, I believe that the project could reduce the cost of living or at least slow/stop the annual rise in costs of goods and services for the 19+ villages along the Yukon.

Sincerely,

Eric Matthew Huntington

gigabytes\_ak@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NEA

For the second young educator's speech?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 09:18:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: NEA

Janice, if the Lt Gov is unable to go, I can have someone in the office go and read a letter from the Gov. This is what I did last year.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Sent:** 1/22/2008 8:41 AM

**Subject:** Re: NEA

So cancel the other educ speech?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 07:42:17

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: NEA

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Jan 22 07:29:12 2008  
Subject: Re: NEA

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Subject: NEA

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: AML

Thanks for keeping me in loop. Haven't seen any of it but it sounds like Kate. :) is it?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 08:09:33 2008  
**Subject:** AML

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted other changes will be made before noon. Thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Center for Women's Business Research Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women Business Owners

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**From:** Cfwbr Info [mailto:[info@cfwbr.org](mailto:info@cfwbr.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:08 PM  
**Subject:** NR: Center for Women's Business Research Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women Business Owners



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic  
Alliances  
Center for Women's Business  
Research  
202-638-3060 x 719  
[jweaver@womensbusinessre](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessre)

**Release date:** January 22, 2008

**Center for Women's Business Research  
Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women  
Business Owners**

Washington, DC -- The Center for Women's Business Research, the premier non-profit research institute dedicated to producing data-driven knowledge exclusively on women business owners and their enterprises, has submitted testimony to the House Small Business Committee strongly opposing the recent U.S. Small Business Administration proposed rule regarding federal contract opportunities for women-owned businesses.

Even a cursory review of 2002 data suggests a much broader incidence of under-representation within almost every industry than the SBA report, *The Utilization of Women-Owned Small Businesses in Federal Contracting*, has selected. The result of this proposed ruling would be to hold contracting with women-owned businesses to a more stringent standard than any other segment of the small business community that has federal contracting goals.

"As researchers ourselves, we know that turning research into actionable knowledge is as much about knowing what data will answer the real-world questions as it is about methodology," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "We strongly urge the SBA to go back to the drawing board and with greater participation from women business owners and the organizations that represent them, to develop a plan that ensures the full participation of women-owned businesses in our nation's economic future."

Using the findings from a study conducted by the Rand Corporation, the SBA selected from among the many options presented the **MOST** restrictive definition of industries in which women business owners are under-represented. The proposed ruling restricts the industries where women-owned businesses are considered under-represented to four very narrowly defined industries:

- cabinet making;
- coating and engraving;
- national security and international affairs; and,
- other motor vehicle dealers (all terrain vehicles).

The result is that out of the 6.5 million (2002 U.S. Census Bureau data) majority (51%) or more women-owned businesses, only 1,247 could potentially benefit from the program.

*Looking only at the 6.5 million businesses cited in the 2002 Census that are majority (51% or more) women-owned, we find such large discrepancies between the incidence of women-owned businesses in each major industry category and the percent of contracting dollars that go to women-owned businesses that it is apparent that women business owners are under-represented in Federal contracting across the board.*

For example, while women-owned businesses represent more than half of the businesses in Health Care and in Educational Services, they receive only 7% of the Federal contracting dollars in Health Care and about 2% of the Federal contracting dollars in Educational Services.

In industries that are considered less traditional for women-owned businesses we see the same differences, such as:

- Utilities (14% of the businesses are women-owned but women-owned businesses receive only 1% of Federal contract dollars);
- Manufacturing (7% of the businesses vs. less than 2% of Federal contract dollars); and,
- Transportation (12% of the businesses vs. less than 1% of Federal contract dollars).

The size of the women-owned businesses or their readiness for Federal contracting cannot account for the magnitude of these differences.

Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of all businesses. The Center for Women's Business Research estimates that as of 2006, there are 7.7 million businesses majority (51%) owned by women, which generate more than \$1 trillion in revenues and provide employment for 7.1 million people.

"The growth of these businesses is essential to this nation's economic vitality and competitiveness," added Margaret Smith. "Federal contracting is critical to the sustainable growth of these economic contributors."

As early as 1994, a study by the SBA's Office of Advocacy showed that women-owned businesses that received Federal contracts were more likely than other women-owned businesses to show consistent growth. More recent research by the Center for Women's Business Research shows that having government contracts continues to be one of the key factors differentiating the larger, faster growing women-owned businesses from the smaller businesses.

The Center's research also documents that fully 20% of women who own businesses in "non-traditional" industries report that being a woman is detrimental in accessing markets.

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**Center for Women's Business Research**

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises; and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. Find out more online at [www.womenbusinesresearch.org](http://www.womenbusinesresearch.org).

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:23 AM  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Abortion  
thanks mindy

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:17:22 AM  
Subject: RE: Abortion

Hi Governor,

Rep. Lindsey Holmes was the lone nay vote.

She had earlier offered an amendment to allow an exception for the health of the mother. Her argument was that consideration should be given in the event of a mother of five children whose health could be seriously jeopardized by the unborn sixth child to such an extent that she would be unable to care for her other children. The amendment was defeated with Rep. Holmes being the only yea vote. Arguments against the amendment varied but probably the most compelling was that a cesarean could be preformed in situations where the health of the mother was at risk and the unborn child would at least have a chance of survival.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you have any other questions.

-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
465-4021

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From: [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com) [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:21 AM  
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
Subject: Abortion

Who voted against the partial birth ban?  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students

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**From:** Department of Education Reform [mailto:edreform@uark.edu] **On Behalf Of** oep@uark.edu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** oep@uark.edu  
**Subject:** Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008

CONTACT:

Gary Ritter, endowed chair in education policy, department of education reform  
Director, Office for Education Policy  
College of Education and Health Professions  
(479) 575-3773, oep@uark.edu

Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students  
Study of Little Rock schools in program reveals higher test scores for students, mixed attitudes from teachers.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - An evaluation of a teacher pay-for-performance program in Little Rock finds that it produces significant gains in student performance on standardized tests.

The Achievement Challenge Pilot Project (ACPP) at five elementary schools in Little Rock elementary schools offered teachers and staff substantial bonuses that vary depending on the level of increases in student achievement in each teacher's classroom.

Gary Ritter, who holds an endowed chair in education policy at the University of Arkansas, will present the findings of this study at a news conference at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 22 at the Peabody Hotel, in Little Rock. The full report is available at [http://uark.edu/ua/der/Research/merit\\_pay/year\\_two.html](http://uark.edu/ua/der/Research/merit_pay/year_two.html).

According to researchers in the UA department of education reform, students in schools where the program operated in 2006-2007 enjoyed greater learning gains than their comparable peers did in three subject areas on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Specifically, students in the merit pay schools improved by nearly seven percentile points in math, by nine percentile points in language, and by six percentile points in reading.

In the ACPP merit pay program, teachers could earn a bonus worth as much as \$11,000. In 2005-2006, teachers and staff at Meadowcliff were awarded bonuses totaling \$200,926, while those at Wakefield received \$228,300 in performance bonuses. For the 2006-2007 school year, the program was expanded to include three more elementary schools: Geyer Springs, Mabelvale and Romine. The program began at Meadowcliff in 2004-2005, and Wakefield was added in 2005-

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2006.

Also according to the UA researchers, surveys of teachers at participating and comparison schools found that attitudes were mixed about the program's effects. The ACPP teachers, in general, did not indicate being more innovative or working harder, despite the fact that these are two oft-cited potential benefits of merit pay plans. However, teachers in schools that participated for multiple years in the ACPP reported being more satisfied with their salaries than their peers in first-year ACPP schools, and comparable nonparticipating schools. With regard to the frequently cited potential disadvantages of merit pay programs, the ACPP teachers did not report divisive competition, suffering from a negative work environment, or shying away from working with low-performing students. Teachers in the three schools implementing merit pay for the first time in 2006-2007 did highlight some problems with the implementation of the program, which resulted in their discontent and decreased program support. In general, however, ACPP teachers reported being more effective teachers than their comparable peers in non-ACPP schools.

"Our two years of analysis of test data in ACPP schools in Little Rock reveal consistent findings: students of teachers who are eligible for performance bonuses enjoy academic benefits. Further, many of the criticisms of merit pay programs simply have not proven true in Little Rock," Ritter said.

The study was supervised by Ritter, director of the Office for Education Policy in the department of education reform. Jay P. Greene, who holds the endowed chair in education reform, along with graduate students and researchers in the department, also participated in the evaluation. The research team has been examining the program over the past two years, with the year two study incorporating a larger sample size of students and teachers to determine whether the initial benefits, found in the first evaluation, persist. The program is funded by the Little Rock School District, the Little Rock Public Education Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation, the Hussman Foundation and the Brown Family Foundation. Financial support for the evaluation was provided by the Walton Family Foundation.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

-----Original Message-----

**From:** eska\_idaho@verizon.net [mailto:eska\_idaho@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 20, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Letter

Thank you so much for the kind letter sent to my mother, Elva Colyer. She was thrilled, and is framing it to keep. You brightened her heart considerably.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Ashton

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AML

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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** ADN editorial

Good in this morning's newspaper... hits the nail on the head and sums up my thoughts on ACES (and Huggins).

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:10 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

His office will help so we're not accused of ignoring any requests.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 03:57:31

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Absolutely. Any time you or your office needs it and we have the ability we'll do.

(Today and tomorrow I am with **Privilege** in Seattle but Kris S--my DCOS and Jason Hooley can meet.) Also, I have email access most of the day on my BB so I appreciate your cc:s and updates.

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**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 20:41:41 2008

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Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:47:25

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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Janice- has mayor Williams (ketchikan) even asked for a mtg during this week's visit? Has Tim Beck?

Sharon/Beth- if u get the sense this gripe is growing legs (as my gut is telling me), pls respond with a stronger, proactive statement re: we DO rearrange scheds to make sure every mayor requesting does get a mtg. Thanks

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It's a scorcher. Mayor Williams' complaint (and Tim Beck's) that I won't/didn't spend time w/ the Mayors... sheeeesh...

Sharon's comment was great that those who ask will get time with me/our office. That's our commitment.

I don't want this issue to grow legs, so whatever we have to do to make sure we're not double-booking or ignoring Mayors who will scream that they're being ignored - we'll do it.

Mayor Williams says I condemned former Govs for ignoring them - I know I have not done that and it'd be refreshing if reporters asked for facts to back up complaints like that... but anyway we'll keep trying to plug local officials into the schedule as best we can - even if that means cancelling other internal mtgs or outside speeches. Thanks

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Absolutely. Any time you or your office needs it and we have the ability we'll do.

(Today and tomorrow I am with **Privilege** in Seattle but Kris S--my DCOS and Jason Hooley can meet.) Also, I have email access most of the day on my BB so I appreciate your cc:s and updates.

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**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 20:41:41 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Lt. Governor: if at all possible, if we're missing any appts that are being requested by local officials, can we tap into your office for assistance? There are only so many hrs in the day, we're not refusing anyone an opportunity to meet with me and/or third floor officials, but evidently some AML members don't think we're trying hard enough. I am canceling more internal mtgs with staff to meet with others, but still... there are only so many slots in one day. Thanks

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Hot Governor articles

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**From:** Lisa Lehrman-Bon [mailto:[lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net](mailto:lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 11:11 AM  
**To:** newsroom@adn.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); [lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net](mailto:lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net)  
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Dear News Folks & Governor Palin,

Aren't you getting just a bit tired of the space given to Sarah's beauty? It was stale weeks ago, and yet it seems that her beauty still makes the headlines. Talk about FLUFF reporting. Lets try some serious political journalism. Try talking about real life! Newsworthy subjects that are interesting, informative and could actually be productive.

Did Ak Magazine pay you guys to promo the upcoming issue?

I have NEVER seen such sexist reporting, or promoting. You are supposed to be a NEWS paper, not the society page. Have you ever printed an article about how good looking and cute Tony Knowles is.. or any Governor we ever had? Why doesn't Lisa Murkowski get to have feature articles and editorials written about her beauty and hot looks? (Ok, maybe that is because she doesn't have any... I'll bet she is jealous that you give the attention to Sarah while she is the wallflower that isn't even noticed unless she is taking a favor or bribe.....)

We might as well have a calendar published of Sarah for the guys to mount on the wall of all the state Dept. of Hwy. repair shops and janitorial storage closets.... just like the WWII pin-ups. Maybe one of the "First Guy" for us gals too? (He is a hunk.)

Come on, lets get off this "Hot Gov." kick and have the space given to real news. Let our Governor do her job, without the distraction usually produced by adolescent boys.

## THE AK. MAGAZINE QUEEN

OH MY! OUR GOVERNOR IS QUEEN - SHE RULES ALASKA MAGAZINE  
THE FEBRUARY ISSUE I HAVE HEARD - FEATURES HER, NOW HOW ABSURD  
GUYS JUST CAN'T GET PAST THEIR HORMONES - WHEN IT COMES TO FEMALE PHERMONES  
THIS JUVENILE DISPLAY REMAINS - INTENT ON LOOKS, NOT ON BRAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE - CAN HOLD HER OWN IN A DEBATE  
SHE HAS A MIND THAT'S QUICK AND SHARP - HER POLITICS SHE WILL IMPART  
WITHOUT A "GOOD OLD BOY" REVIEW - THAT TELLS HER WHAT SHE SHOULD "PUSH THROUGH"  
YES, IT IS A NOVELTY - TO HAVE A WOMAN SUCH AS SHE

BECAUSE HER VIEW IS FRESH AND CLEAN - FROM OIL THERE IS NOT A SHEEN  
INFLUENCE HERE THAY CANNOT PANDER - THE "GOOSE" DOES NOT ACT LIKE THE GANDER  
THE MEN THAT ALL HAVE SERVED BEFORE - WERE NOT SWOONED OVER, NOR ADORED  
BY FEMALE WRITERS OR NEWS HOUND - THIS GENDER THING, I HAVE FOUND

MAY BE DESIGNED AS A RED HERRING - SO WE DON'T SEE HOW SHE'S FARING  
WITH HER RUNNING OF THE STATE - ALL IN ALL WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT  
THE FOCUS SHOULD BE GOVERNMENT - NOT THE LOOKS THAT HEAVEN SENT  
TO SARAH PALIN, THIS I SAY - STAY STRONG TO SERVE ANOTHER DAY

REMEMBER MEN ARE LITTLE BOYS - WHO LIKE TO BICKER OVER TOYS  
BE THEY BIG OR BE THEY SMALL - THEY WANT TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL  
I THINK THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST - TO BRING THIS STATE OUT OF THE PAST  
A NEW REGIME, YES THIS IS TRUE - GOVERNOR, WE DEPEND ON YOU

Lisa Lehrman-Bon Palmer, AK 1/23/08

I also wrote the "Palinbot Ode" (below) on 1/19/08 and sent it to your Opinion Editor.

A Palinbot! A Palinbot!

Is I is, or Is I not?

How to Tell? I hope I can.

I doubt I am, I'm not a man.

10/29/2009

Her beauty's said to mesmerize,  
It clouds the brains of all the guys.  
The chicks say that's a bunch of bunk,  
But First Dude... He's a Super HUNK!  
A view so fresh that none would try,  
'Less they went to Wasilla High!  
Her style of playing Politics  
Is sort of like a Braxton Hicks....  
It fakes you out and hurts like hell...  
But in the end, it comes out well.  
Until her term comes to an end,  
There is nothing that she can't transcend.

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**1. EUROPE TO ADD 100 NEW WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANTS BY 2012**

A recent report projects that 100 new waste-to-energy plants will come on

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line in Europe by 2012 resulting in a capacity increase of some 13 million tonnes. According to the report's author, consulting firm Frost & Sullivan, waste management in Europe is no longer a haulage and disposal business. Legislative shifts of the past decade have driven the adoption of advanced technology and innovative recycling solutions. Despite the importance of recycling and waste minimization, waste-to-energy is seen as the only viable large scale alternative to landfills. The high capital costs required and complex energy partnerships involved are driving a shift away from traditional public ownership of the plants in favor of industry privatization. It also explains why there are only about 200 to 250 players in the sector (as of 2007) compared with other waste management segments. According to Frost & Sullivan's John Raspin, "It is inevitable that we will see further consolidation of the market and that investors from a whole range of backgrounds will continue to be drawn to this sustainable growth market."..[Read More »](#)

## **2. ABU DHABI PLEDGES \$15 BILLION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates, pledged to invest US\$15 billion in renewable energy and other sustainability projects. The investment will be channeled through the Masdar Initiative, a company that aims to explore, develop and commercialize future energy sources, especially those that involve solar, wind and hydrogen power; carbon reduction and management; sustainable development; education; manufacturing; and research and development. Masdar will leverage the government's initial investment with joint ventures and other investment partners to create a portfolio many times larger...[Read More »](#)

## **3. SEN. LAUTENBERG CELEBRATES REGULATION OF RAIL WASTE FACILITIES**

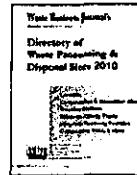
New Jersey Senator Frank R. Lautenberg and others gathered to announce the enactment of a one-year provision that allows states and municipalities to force cleanup of solid waste facilities along rail lines which had previously been exempt from state and local regulation. Up until now such "transloading" facilities by virtue of their association with the railroads, have avoided the increased costs and environmental controls required under state and local regulation. As a railroad they are regulated by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) under the Department of Transportation, which preempts state and local laws. Under Senator Lautenberg, Congress has been moving to close this unintended loophole by crafting specific legislation called the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 which aims to make the provision permanent. Without the provision, the courts and federal agencies had little choice but to uphold the exemption of these rail-based transloading facilities. In New Jersey alone, there are more than 16 current and proposed such sites...[Read More »](#)

## **4. WHITE BIRCH PAPER ACQUIRES SP NEWSPRINT FOR \$350M**

SP Newsprint Co, a privately held producer and recycler of newsprint, said it agreed to be bought by affiliates of Peter Brant, who is the controlling shareholder of White Birch Paper Co, for \$350 million in cash. SP Newsprint is owned in an equal, general partnership by affiliates of Cox Enterprises Inc, Media General Inc and The McClatchy Co. McClatchy recently acquired the even larger Knight-Ridder newspaper chain requiring considerable debt. White Birch is the second largest producer of newsprint in North America. SP is the fifth largest producer of newsprint and the second largest producer of 100 percent recycled newsprint. SP produces about 1 million metric tons annually for which it generated sales of \$638 million in 2006, the latest year for which figures are available. Industry consolidation is being driven in part by a declining newsprint market from lower newspaper demand, which fell 20 percent in 2006. But, economies-of-scale are at work too...[Read More »](#)

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**5. O'AHU TO EXPAND WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT AND SHIP WASTE TO MAINLAND**

For now it appears that O'ahu, Hawaii will abandon plans to build a new waste-to-energy facility and will instead add a third boiler to its H-Power waste-to-energy plant. The third boiler could be added relatively quickly, by 2011, and would cost \$100 million less than a new facility. Mayor Mufi Hannemann also announced plans to ship excess waste to the mainland as early as next year. The primary goal is to reduce dependence on the controversial Waimanalo Gulch near Kahe Point. H-Power currently employs 2 huge boilers that collectively burn 600 thousand tons of waste per year and generate 46 megawatts of electricity. The resulting ash necessitates that the landfill remain open as long as possible...[Read More »](#)

**6. CORPUS CHRISTI OPENS NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITIES**

The City of Corpus Christi, Texas has opened a new \$4 million transfer station at the site of its recently closed Elliott landfill. Also replacing the Elliott landfill is the new \$29 million Cefe F. Valenzuela landfill 12 miles away. It opened on October 28 with a permitted capacity of 130 million cubic yards. The transfer station is expected to reduce travel time and fuel costs by keeping the heavy collection vehicles off the expressway. Elliott reached its 16 million cubic yards of capacity last November...[Read More »](#)

**7. GEORGIA POWER CONTRACTS WITH BIOMASS PLANT**

Georgia Power has signed a 20-year contract with renewable power company Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC to supply energy from a biomass-fired facility. The 110 megawatt facility will go into operation in 2010 and will be fueled by timber harvesting residuals and collection of non-commercial tree species, tree-thinnings, lumber scraps and wood waste reclaimed from landfills. Georgia Power has committed to purchase half of the plant's capacity, or about 50 MW...[Read More »](#)

**8. CASELLA TO EQUIP 800 VEHICLES WITH ON-BOARD OIL REFINING SYSTEM**

Casella Waste Systems said that it is equipping about 800 of its trucks with on-board oil refining systems that promise to significantly extend the interval between oil changes and filter replacements. The system is expected to reduce the need for oil lubricants by as much as 28%. According to John W. Casella, chairman and CEO, "Every day, we are obligated to look at every aspect of the way we operate our business to find ways to more efficiently use and sustain our resources."..[Read More »](#)

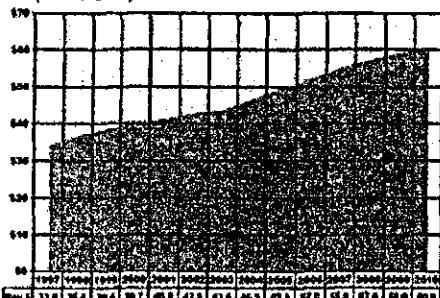
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**Subject:** Blog

Pls read this morning's ADN blog re: my "refusal" to meet with Mayors and others... incl complaints about not responding to letters/communications.

Please don't respond that we need to just ignore blogs and/or gripes like this. The ADN blog is at least a forum for Alaskans to get their message across to us.

Obviously we need to do better - if it's true that Mayors were polled and 95 percent of them say we've never communicated back to them (as it sounds like AML members were asked yesterday at their mtg), then we have a problem. As far as I know I have met with every Mayor who's asked... this means either I'm not being told of other requests, or we're dropping the ball somewhere, or there's some gross exaggeration on someone's part.

We must step up and allow as many constituents to meet as possible - even if that means my continued cancellation and/or rearranging internal staff issues to do so. We need constituents to know - esp these Mayors who are on a tear on this - that we're working hard for them.

Thank you

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Thanks. Perfect. Mike- she's coming over to help.

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Boards

I wasn't sure if you had talked with her directly, so I just sent her an email asking her to head on over to the Capitol this morning to the B&C office.

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Need her today? We'll adjust.

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Subject: Fw: Boards

Annette- I need to borrow Ivy for just a bit so Boards and Commission can get caught up and forward names to Legislature for confirmation asap. I asked Ivy first, assuming she'd say she was game to help Frank on this - thankfully she does say "yay", so I would greatly appreciate your allowance of this. She's multi-talented and always so helpful... thanks for understanding on this.

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Of course! Anything at all you need, I'm there. We'll get the confirmation letter cranked out.

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Frank- if there's only a few days left to put names forward to leggies to fill b and c spots, do you want ivy to come help for a day or two? I haven't asked her yet, but knowing her (and Annette who'd be generous to help out by lending Ivy) she'd be willing. I'm guessing.

Leggies aren't going to give us any breaks, so the sooner we get names in front of them, the better. They'll be looking for reasons to ding us this session.

This wk is packed with AML folks coming and going into my office, but I've tried to clear a big chunk of time to get b and c issues time to be addressed. Thanks

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Mike- Pls forward to Michelle Fabrello and all other relevant positions/staff... Incl individual department communications staff members.

Kris- pls circulate to Anchorage and fairbanks and kenai office staff. Thanks  
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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Blog

Mike- pls let me know who youu sent this to- ask them for acknow. of receiving the msg also.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:17 AM  
**To:** Ivy Frye; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Sunday's Article

Excellent points Ivy. We really need to keep at this "Halcro the expert" garbage. Reporters who look to him for expertise vs the 100-plus true expert consultants hired for AGIA? Ridiculous. Reporters DO need to be called on it - glad you did. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:05:53

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Fwd: Sunday's Article

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections - FYI

We have received a couple like this. Just an FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon  
address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654  
907-892-9012

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 children, and I am writing to urge you to officially endorse Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas, for President.

Governor Huckabee is and always has been staunchly pro-life. He is the most consistently and fervently pro-life candidate in the race. He believes that Roe v. Wade should be overturned. He is opposed to research on embryonic stem cells. He supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he passed pro-life legislation while governor of Arkansas.

In addition, he has calmed fears about his electability. Finishing first in Iowa, third in New Hampshire, third in Michigan, and a very close second in South Carolina, he has clearly proven to be one of the main contenders for the Republican nomination. Furthermore, he is either leading or competitive in the polls of numerous states which vote on Super Tuesday.

With the constraints of a modest budget and a lack of inherent name recognition, Governor Huckabee would benefit tremendously from your support. Moreover, as Super Tuesday approaches quickly, when over twenty states, including Alaska, will choose their candidates on the same day, Governor Huckabee needs as much national media coverage as possible. You could greatly assist in this area with an announcement of your endorsement.

Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope that you will choose to endorse Governor Mike Huckabee for President of the United States.

bydlonbunch@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

Ryan will be by at about 8:30pm. to drop off the boots-we just dropped off the other stuff. ;)

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 20:01:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

I'll try to get there!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 19:36:37  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

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**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 19:29:16 2008

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:04 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN

Yeah- the point with my frustration was that 1) [Privile] would have [Privile] forward it to a group of people (many I do not know), and 2) that someone from that group would immediately leak it to the ADN.

Annette believes she can find the sender - hopefully tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 7:15 PM  
**Subject:** ADN

Ok, now it's my turn to say I'm sorry. I just saw the whole ADN blog on that letter from Mike. I didn't realize when you and I were corresponding earlier that it also contained your email in the trail beneath his. That should NEVER have happened. OUCH!

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: leaked email

Annette says someone used personal acct so needs another day to track. I have sunnys list of who read it in that first hour.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 24 Jan 2008 03:11:58

**To:** "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: leaked email

Any word on who leaked it?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** SP

**To:** Frank Bailey

**To:** Ivy Frye

**To:** Kris Perry

**To:** Annette Kreitzer

**ReplyTo:** SP

**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 5:04 PM

**Subject:** Fw: leaked email

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 16:59:06

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOW)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: leaked email

Was DOA able to track down the email leak?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:12 PM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Leak

Who's "he"? Mike? He says he doesn't know who would have leaked it.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:54:42

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Leak

My two cents...the email looks like it was written with the possibility of disclosure in mind. It's very clean, communicates the message well that fits with who you are, but is also good for public consumption. That doesn't mean you did it, or even that he intended it that way--just that he took precautions knowing disclosure was possible. How's that for believing the best of someone?

Sean

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Wed 1/23/2008 3:44 PM  
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**Subject:** Economic Forecast Welcome

Governor:

Here is a draft for your remarks tomorrow.

I apologize for the tardiness - my computer crashed yesterday and we spent more than a half day recovering all.

I'll get a hard copy to Janice for you.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Email

She doesn't have to stop by - just call or email. Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:24:40  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Email

She'll get you an answer today. She's in a budget subcommittee mtg now but can stop by to fill you in afterwards if you want.

----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 15:11:39 2008  
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**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:51:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
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Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:23:59  
To: "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Email

Sunny- the email you forwarded to a list of state employees this morning re: better communications with Mayors just got posted on the ADN blog after being leaked to a reporter. Any idea who'd leak such a thing?

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Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Email

Someone leaked my internal email from this morning to an ADN reporter. It's now posted on the blog. This is amazing. These recipients are our team members.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:23:59

To:"Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Subject: Email

Sunny- the email you forwarded to a list of state employees this morning re: better communications with Mayors just got posted on the ADN blog after being leaked to a reporter. Any idea who'd leak such a thing?

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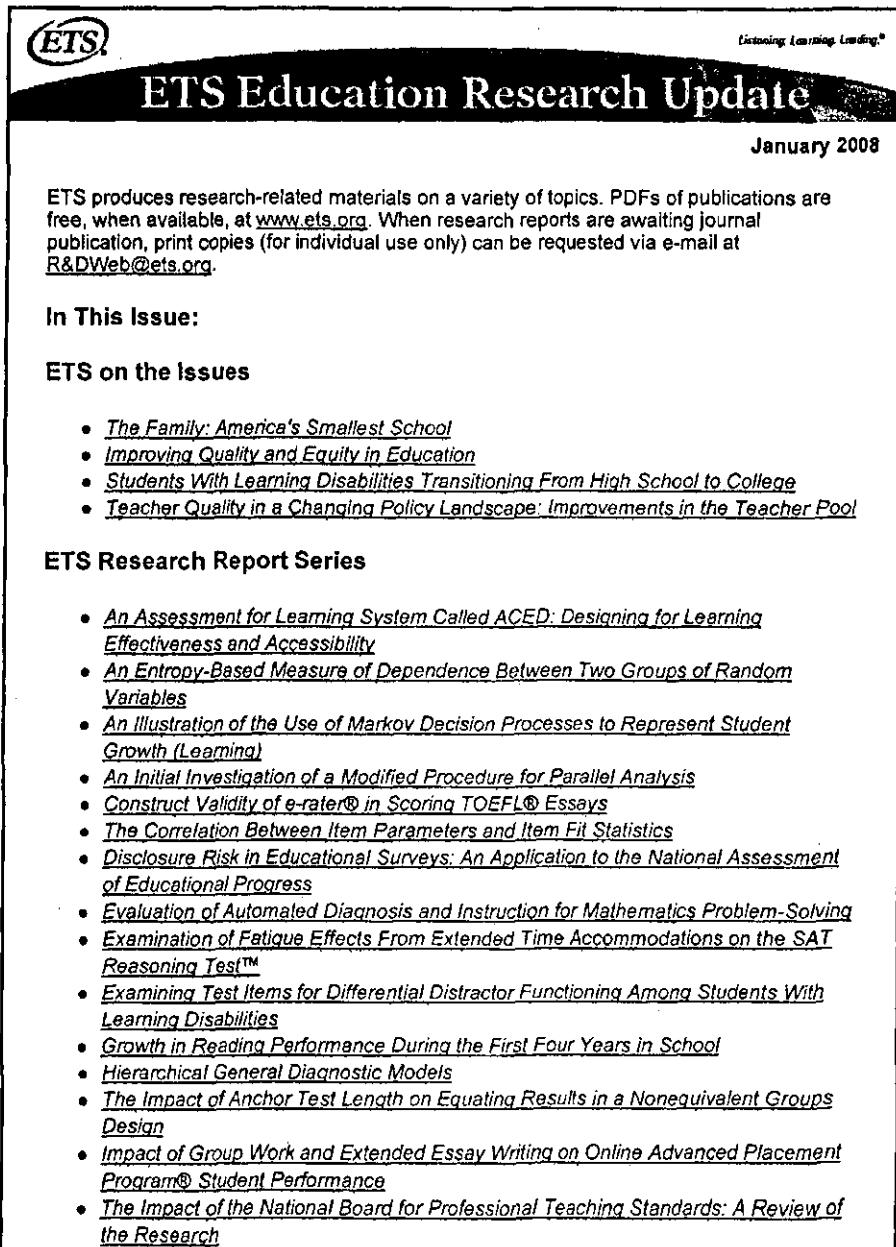
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**From:** Educational Testing Service [mailto:R&Dweb@ets.org]  
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The image shows a scanned copy of the ETS Education Research Update for January 2008. The header features the ETS logo and the tagline "Listening. Learning. Leading." The main title "ETS Education Research Update" is prominently displayed above the date "January 2008". The content is organized into several sections: "In This Issue:", "ETS on the Issues", and "ETS Research Report Series". Each section contains a bulleted list of research topics. The "In This Issue:" section includes links to "The Family: America's Smallest School", "Improving Quality and Equity in Education", "Students With Learning Disabilities Transitioning From High School to College", and "Teacher Quality in a Changing Policy Landscape: Improvements in the Teacher Pool". The "ETS on the Issues" section includes links to "An Assessment for Learning System Called ACED: Designing for Learning Effectiveness and Accessibility", "An Entropy-Based Measure of Dependence Between Two Groups of Random Variables", "An Illustration of the Use of Markov Decision Processes to Represent Student Growth (Learning)", "An Initial Investigation of a Modified Procedure for Parallel Analysis", "Construct Validity of e-rater® in Scoring TOEFL® Essays", "The Correlation Between Item Parameters and Item Fit Statistics", "Disclosure Risk in Educational Surveys: An Application to the National Assessment of Educational Progress", "Evaluation of Automated Diagnosis and Instruction for Mathematics Problem-Solving", "Examination of Fatigue Effects From Extended Time Accommodations on the SAT Reasoning Test™", "Examining Test Items for Differential Distractor Functioning Among Students With Learning Disabilities", "Growth in Reading Performance During the First Four Years in School", "Hierarchical General Diagnostic Models", "The Impact of Anchor Test Length on Equating Results in a Nonequivalent Groups Design", "Impact of Group Work and Extended Essay Writing on Online Advanced Placement Program® Student Performance", and "The Impact of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: A Review of the Research".

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#### **ETS on the Issues:**

##### ***The Family: America's Smallest School***

In this ETS Policy Information Center report, ETS researchers Paul Barton and Richard Coley outline the family and home conditions affecting children's cognitive development and school achievement, and how gaps that begin early persist throughout life.

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##### ***Improving Quality and Equity in Education***

This issue of *ETS Policy Notes* (Volume 15, No. 1) provides highlights from an ETS conference on assessment that celebrated the centennial of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

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##### ***Students With Learning Disabilities Transitioning From High School to College***

This issue of *ETS Policy Notes* (Volume 15, No. 2) provides highlights from an ETS Achievement Gap Symposium co-sponsored by ETS and the National Center for Learning Disabilities.

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##### ***Teacher Quality In a Changing Policy Landscape: Improvements in the Teacher Pool***

This report ties the confluence of policy changes at the federal, state and institutional levels to improvements in teacher candidates' academic qualifications. Written by ETS Distinguished Researcher Drew Gitomer, the report compares the academic qualifications of teacher candidates who took *Praxis™* assessments for teacher licensure from 2002-2005 with qualifications of a cohort of test takers from eight years prior.

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#### **ETS Research Report Series:**

The ETS Report Series database contains abstracts of all reports issued since the series' inception in 1948. The database also has PDF versions of most of the recent reports. To search the database, visit [ReSEARCHER](#).

##### ***An Assessment for Learning System Called ACED: Designing for Learning Effectiveness and Accessibility***

This report covers a National Science Foundation-funded project, ACED: Adaptive Content With Evidence-Based Diagnosis. The project developed and evaluated an assessment for learning system for diverse students, using Algebra I content related to geometric sequences. (ETS RR-07-26. Authors: V.J. Shute, E.G. Hansen & R.G. Almond)  
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***An Entropy-Based Measure of Dependence Between Two Groups of Random Variables***

This paper looks into the dependence of one group of random variables on another group of random variables using conditional entropy. A new measure, called the K-dependence coefficient or dependence coefficient, is defined. (ETS RR-07-20. Author: N. Kong)  
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***An Illustration of the Use of Markov Decision Processes to Represent Student Growth (Learning)***

The report describes a general framework looking at student competencies at multiple points in time, along with a bowtie model that describes the effects of an instructor's choice. The framework is illustrated with a numerical example and a movie. (ETS RR-07-40. Author: R.G. Almond)  
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***An Initial Investigation of a Modified Procedure for Parallel Analysis***

To address technical issues of parallel analysis for ordinal variables, this study adapted the O'Connor (2000) procedure for SAS. This modified procedure best approximates the ordinal data by factoring in the frequency distributions of the variables. (ETS RR-07-41. Authors: O.L. Liu, F. Rijmen & N. Kong)  
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***Construct Validity of e-rater® in Scoring TOEFL™ Essays***

This study examined the construct validity of the e-rater® scoring engine as an alternative to human scoring for TOEFL® essay writing. Results showed e-rater scores replicated human score differences among countries and prompts. (ETS RR-07-21. Author: Y. Attali)  
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***The Correlation Between Item Parameters and Item Fit Statistics***

This paper extends Dodeen (2004) by employing recently suggested item fit statistics and shows that the relationships in Dodeen do not hold for the item fit statistics with respectable Type I error rates. (ETS RR-07-36. Authors: S. Sinharay & Y. Lu)  
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***Disclosure Risk in Educational Surveys: An Application to the National Assessment of Educational Progress***

In this paper, a data perturbation method for minimizing the possibility of disclosure of participants' identities on a survey is described in the context of the National Assessment of Educational Progress. (ETS RR-07-24. Authors: A. Oranje, D. Freund, M. Lin & Y. Tang)  
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***Evaluation of Automated Diagnosis and Instruction for Mathematics Problem-Solving***

This report looks at a number of systems for automated diagnosis and instructional support of students solving math problems. These systems are evaluated in terms of content knowledge representation, diagnosis approaches, and instructional support. (ETS RR-07-28. Author: J. S. Underwood)  
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***Examination of Fatigue Effects From Extended Time Accommodations on the SAT Reasoning Test™***

Operational data from the SAT Reasoning Test™ was examined to determine if students who tested under extended-time conditions were suffering from excessive fatigue effects relative to students who tested under standard-time conditions. (College Board Report No. 2007-01, ETS RR-07-31. Authors: C. Cahalan Laitusis, D.L. Morgan, B. Bridgeman, J. Zanna & E. Stone)

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***Examining Test Items for Differential Distractor Functioning Among Students With Learning Disabilities***

This study investigates whether distractor choices function differently for students without learning disabilities compared to students who had learning disabilities and either received no accommodations, a read-aloud accommodation, or another accommodation. (ETS RR-07-43. Authors: K. Middleton & C. Cahalan Laitusis)

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***Growth in Reading Performance During the First Four Years In School***

This report addresses concerns about the potential for differential gains in reading during the first two years of formal schooling (K-first grade) versus the next two years of schooling (first-third grade). (ETS RR-07-39. Author: D.A. Rock)

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***Hierarchical General Diagnostic Models***

This paper introduces multilevel extensions for the general diagnostic model (GDM), a modeling framework for confirmatory multidimensional item response models. (ETS RR-07-19. Author: M. von Davier)

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***The Impact of Anchor Test Length on Equating Results In a Nonequivalent Groups Design***

Using the NEAT design, this study explores the effects of external anchor test length on results of several equating methods, including equipercentile, chained equipercentile, kernel equating (KE) post-stratification (PSE) with optimal bandwidths, and KE PSE linear. (ETS RR-07-44. Authors: K.L. Ricker & A.A. von Davier)

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***Impact of Group Work and Extended Essay Writing on Online Advanced Placement Program® Student Performance***

This research examines how group work and extended essay writing among Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) students in online high schools may have impacted their performance on the AP exam. (ETS RR-07-22. Author: P. Handwerk)

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***The Impact of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: A Review of the Research***

This review examines critical issues covered in literature on the impact of the advanced teacher certification system instituted by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. (ETS RR-07-33. Author: D.H. Gitomer)

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***Investigating the Effectiveness of a Synthetic Linking Function on Small Sample Equating***

This study investigates the benefits of the synthetic function using various real data sets gathered from different administrations of tests from a licensure testing program. Findings

indicate that the synthetic function did not work as well as other linear equating methods. (ETS RR-07-37. Authors: S. Kim, A.A. von Davier & S. Haberman)  
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#### ***Mixture Distribution Diagnostic Models***

This report introduces the mixture general diagnostic model (MGDM), which allows one to estimate diagnostic models for multiple known populations, as well as discrete unknown, or not directly observed mixtures of populations. (ETS RR-07-32. Author: M. von Davier)  
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#### ***Monotone Properties of a General Diagnostic Model***

In this report, the monotonicity properties of a general diagnostic model (GDM) are considered. The GDM is a multidimensional extension of the partial credit model. (ETS RR-07-25. Author: X. Xu)  
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#### ***On Multidimensional Item Response Theory: A Coordinate-Free Approach***

This paper proves that multidimensional item response theory (IRT) models are alike and can be obtained as a trivial extension of an appropriate unidimensional IRT model. (ETS RR-07-30. Author: T. Antal)  
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#### ***On-the-Fly Customization of Automated Essay Scoring***

This paper presents a practical approach and an interactive computer program for judgment-based customization for an automated essay scoring (AES) system. This approach is based on the e-rater® technology. (ETS RR-07-42. Author: Y. Attali)  
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#### ***Parameter Recovery and Subpopulation Proficiency Estimation in Hierarchical Latent Regression Models***

This study compares parameter recovery in hierarchical latent regression models to regular latent regression models through simulation for various levels of cluster variation. Results show that regression effect estimates are similar. (ETS RR-07-27. Authors: D. Li, A. Oranje & Y. Jiang)  
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#### ***Refinement of a Bias-Correction Procedure for the Weighted Likelihood Estimator of Ability***

In this report, an estimator of an ability parameter is proposed based on the weighted likelihood estimator. A simulation study shows the estimator reduces the bias caused by the uncertainty of the item parameter estimates not taken into account. (ETS RR-07-23. Authors: J. Zhang & T. Lu)  
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#### ***Scale Drift in Test Equating on a Test That Employs Cut Scores***

This study examines scale drift on a test that employs cut scores using data from three tests. Findings indicate that the effect of scale drift on actual pass/fail status of test takers is not large. (ETS RR-07-34. Author: G. Puhan)  
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#### ***The Standardized Letter of Recommendation: Implications for Selection***

In an intern-selection scenario, a multidimensional Rasch investigation suggests the Standardized Letter of Recommendation displayed satisfactory psychometric properties in

reliability, model fit, item fit statistics, and discrimination. (ETS RR-07-38. Authors: O.L. Liu, J. Minsky, G. Ling & P. Kyllonen)  
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***Supporting Efficient, Evidence-Centered Item Development for the GRE® Verbal Measure***

This paper explores alternative approaches for facilitating efficient, evidence-centered item development for a new type of verbal reasoning item developed for use on the GRE General Test. (GRE Board Research Report No. 03-14, ETS RR-07-29. Authors: K.M. Sheehan, I. Kostlin, & Y. Futagi)  
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***Time Requirements for the Different Item Types Proposed for Use In the Revised SAT®***

Three data sources are used in this study to estimate time requirements for different item types on the current SAT Reasoning Test™. (College Board Research Report No. 2007-03, ETS RR-07-35. Authors: B. Bridgeman, C. Cahalan Laitusis & F. Cline)  
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